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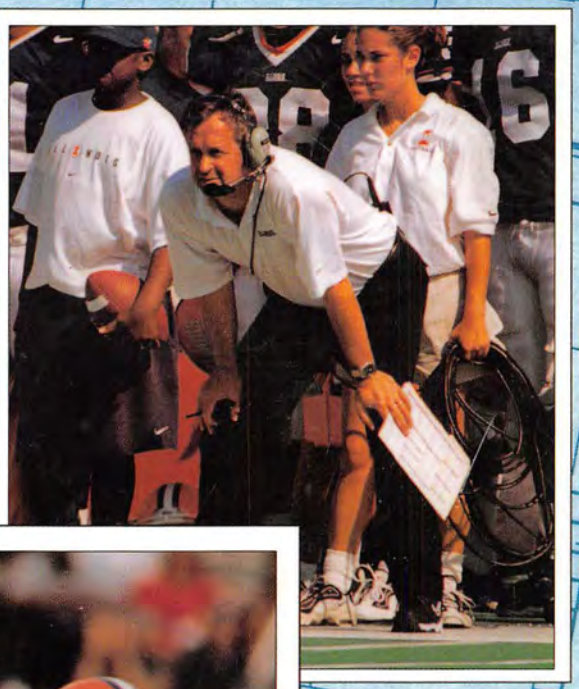

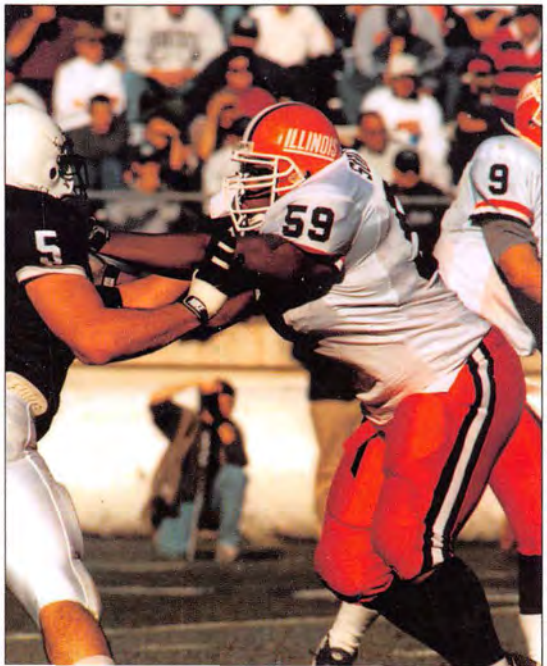

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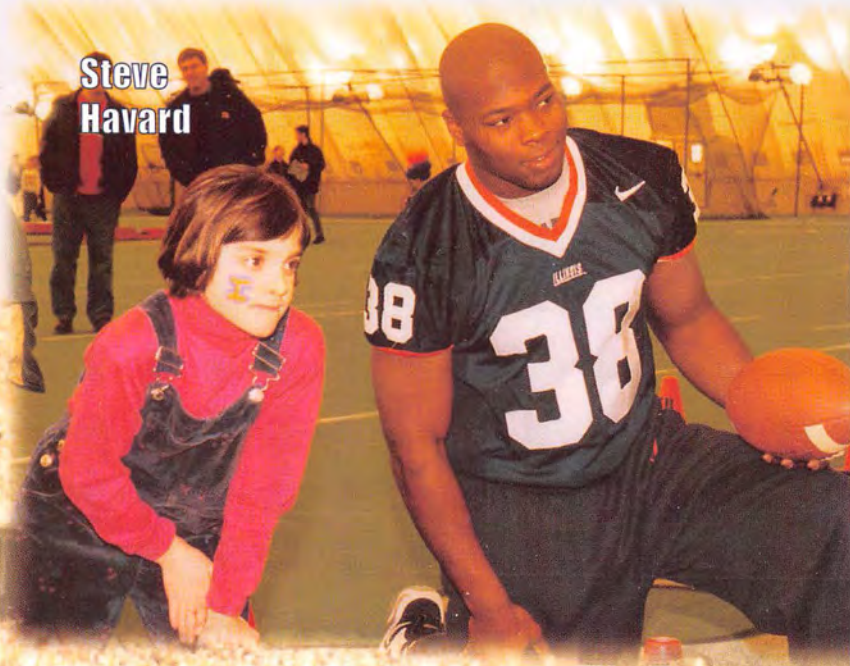

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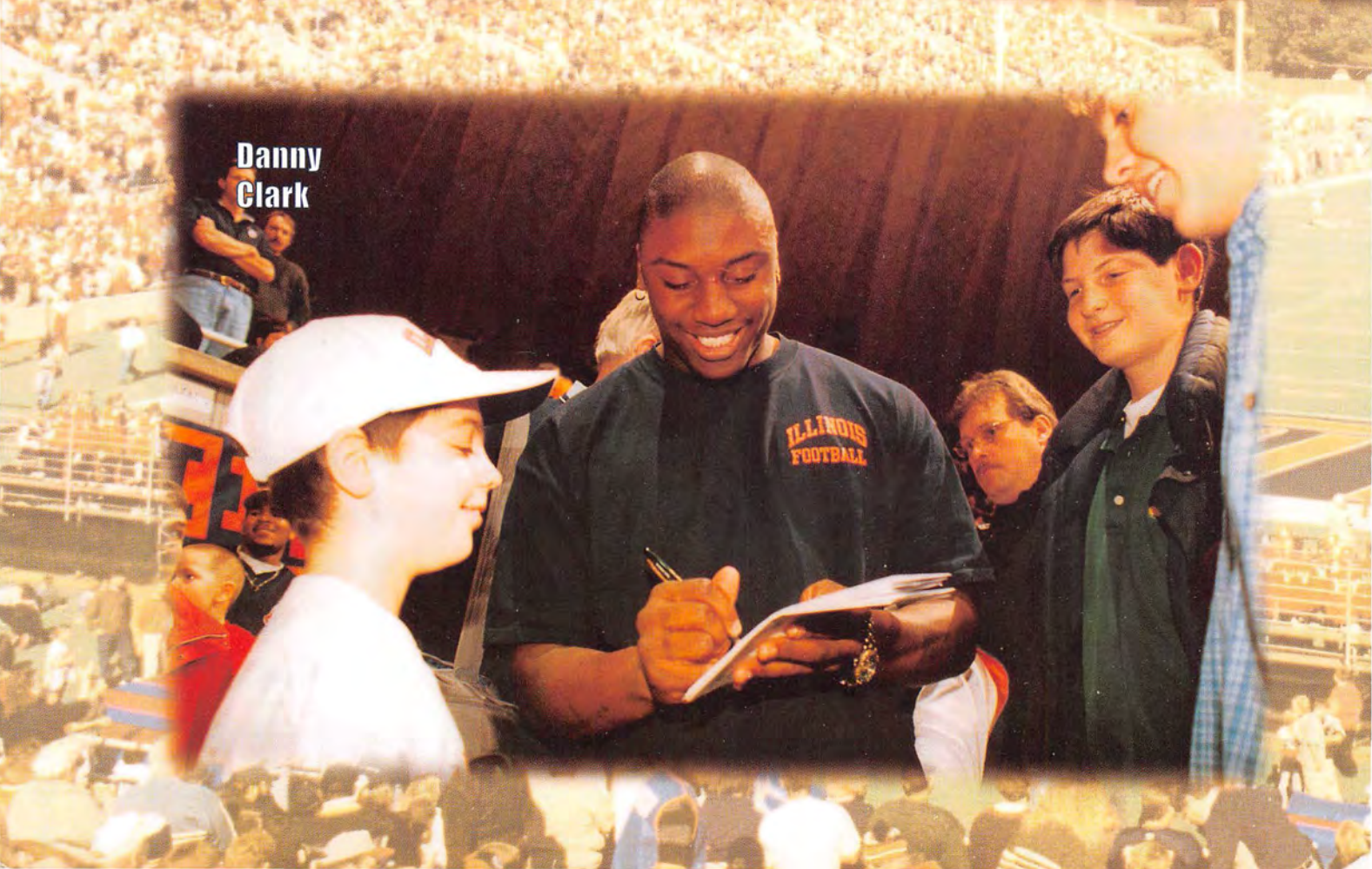

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The Orange & Blue Book

Fighting Illini Quick Facts

Location — Champaign-Urbana, Ill.

Founded — 1867

Opened — March 2, 1868

Enrollment — 36,000

Colors— Orange & Blue

Nickname— Fighting Illini

Conference — Big Ten

School Song — *Illinois Loyalty*

President — James J. Stukel

Chancellor — Michael T. Aiken

Athletic Director — Ron Guenther

Stadium — Memorial Stadium (70,904)

Surface — Astroturf

Head Coach — Ron Turner Pacific, 1977

Offensive Formation— Pro Style

Defensive Formation— 4-3

1998 Record— 3-8, 2-6 Big Ten

Office Phone— (217) 333-1400

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Champaign, IL 61820

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Tim Kish (Otterbein College '76)
Craig Ver Steeg (USC '83)
Peter McCarty (Massachusetts '78)
Greg McMahon (E. Illinois '82)
Robert Jackson (N. Illinois '74)
Jim Helms (Texas '67)
Harry Heistand (E. Stroudsburg '83)
Osia Lewis (Oregon State '86)

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Media Information

MEDIA SERVICES

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The 1999 Orange and Blue Book is intended as the primary information handbook for media members covering the University of Illinois football program. This book has been carefully designed to fulfill your needs in covering Fighting Illini football. If you find there is information not contained in this book that would be beneficial to your coverage of Illinois football, please let us know and we'll try to incorporate your suggestions into next season's guide.

The University of Illinois Athletic Public Relations Staff is ready to assist you in your coverage of Illini football. Feel free to call on myself or any member of the staff! Thanks for your coverage of Illinois sports and . . .

GO ILLINI!

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Ron Guenther, Director of Athletics

Mary Haring, Secretary

PRESS BOX

ENTRANCE TO PRESS BOX: Enter the press box via the press elevator located midway at the base of the west side of Memorial Stadium (press box side of the field). The elevator will go to all levels of the press box. Credentials which are not mailed may be picked up at the "Press Will Call" window at the midpoint of the west side of the stadium, not at the press door. You must have a credential to enter the press door. No parking passes will be left at the "Press Will Call" window. The "Will Call" window opens two hours before kickoff. Persons picking up credentials will be required to furnish positive identification. All credentials are non-transferable.

WORKING PRESS DECK (LEVEL 1): This level is reserved for print media, non-originating radio and TV reporters and sports information personnel only. Several charge-a-call telephones are located on this level. If you have concerns about meeting tight deadlines, we strongly encourage you to order your own telephone (see "Telephones" section).

PHOTO DECK (LEVEL 2): This deck offers a spacious area for all broadcast video photographers who are covering the game. This area also will be used for video-taping by each of the coaching staffs. Additionally, the photo deck includes booth space for home and visiting radio and TV networks. This level contains the food service area for the press box.

SPECIAL GUESTS (LEVEL 3): This level contains individual booths for visiting athletic directors, University of Illinois special guests, as well as separate booths for home and visiting coaching staffs.

NO SMOKING: Smoking is not permitted in Memorial Stadium.

SIDELINES

The University of Illinois follows NCAA and Big Ten rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25-yard lines and they must wear both a sideline credential and a photo armband at all times. Violators of the policy will be escorted from the stadium.

CREDENTIALS

PRESS BOX: All members of the media covering the game in a working capacity must secure appropriate credentials in advance from Dave Johnson, director of communications. Requests should be made at least two weeks before the date of the game. Requests for working space in the press box, sideline photo passes and parking passes must be made on your affiliation's letterhead stationery. In the event of heavy demand for credentials for a particular game, requests will be prioritized according to published circulation numbers. Be specific when requesting the type of credential needed. Spouses, dates, non-workers and children will not be permitted in the press box. Media agencies violating this policy will not be issued credentials for future games. The press box is open to the media four hours prior to kickoff.

SIDELINE CREDENTIALS: Photographers with game-day sideline credentials must enter through the press box entrance on the west side of Memorial Stadium. To secure an armband, photographers must go through the West Great Hall into the stadium, down the steps, onto the playing field, and proceed directly to the Photo Lounge located under the south stands. Your game credential alone will not gain admittance to the sidelines. **You must have a game armband!** Refreshments are available for photographers in the Photo Lounge before each game and at halftime.

ROAD-GAME CREDENTIALS: Media credential requests for Fighting Illini road games should be addressed to the sports information director of the host institution. Be specific when requesting the type of credential needed. Opponent SID telephone numbers are listed in the "Opponents" section of this media guide.

PARKING

Media parking is located in the Northwest Assembly Hall lot, just south of Memorial Stadium. Parking credentials should be requested at the same time game-day working credentials are requested. If time permits (at least five working days), both credentials will be mailed. **Those who request parking passes the week of the game must pick them up by no later than 5 p.m. Friday at the UI Sports Information Office (1700 S. Fourth St., Champaign, IL).**

HOTEL ROOMS

The Sports Information Office has a limited number of rooms reserved in the Champaign-Urbana area. Please contact SID administrative assistant **Marsha Goldenstein** at least one week in advance to reserve accommodations.

PREGAME AND POSTGAME SERVICES

Play-by-play, halftime and complete final statistics, quote sheets, and pregame and postgame notes are all regular services on game day.

Coach Ron Turner and selected UI players will be available approximately 10-15 minutes after the conclusion of the game and will be brought to the interview room (located on the ground floor of the football facility in the northeast corner of Memorial Stadium). A member of the UI SID staff will escort media members to the Illinois interview area and will leave the press box with approximately three minutes remaining in the game. You must enter Memorial Stadium through the alley between it and the IMPE Building for postgame interivews. Those interested in audio-taping grouped interviews should connect their recorders to the distribution amplifier provided. Output from the device is microphone level, terminated in 1/8" two-conductor plugs and jacks, or three-pin standard microphone male connectors.

The visiting SID will lead media down to the visitor's interview area, located in the northwest corner of the stadium.

TELEPHONES

Telephone lines in the press box must be ordered at least one week in advance of the game(s) for which they are needed. The orders should be addressed to Ameritech (800/321-8152 or 800/443-9370 fax), during regular business hours. No telephone lines or instruments are available through the UI Sports Information Office. Several charge-a-call phones are located on the Working Press Deck (level 1). In addition, a pay telephone is located on the second level of the press box. The Memorial Stadium address is 1402 South First Street.

COACH TURNER INTERVIEWS

The best time to interview Coach Ron Turner is each Monday at his weekly press luncheon at the Ray Eliot Varsity Room, located in the southwest corner of Memorial Stadium. The press luncheon begins at 11 a.m. and features Coach Turner and Illinois players. Media members are required to park across Kirby Avenue in the Northeast Lot of Assembly Hall. Cars parked in the Varsity Room lot will be ticketed and towed.

COACH/PLAYER INTERVIEWS DURING THE WEEK

Coach Turner, assistant coaches and players are available for media interviews in-person or via telephone Monday through Friday prior to the beginning of team meetings and after practice. Players are available for interviews prior to 2:15 p.m. during the week and immediately following practice. Please arrange interview requests in advance with the Sports Information Office to facilitate student-athlete's class schedules. We will make every effort to fulfill your request, however,

the student-athlete's academic and athletic requirements will take priority.

BIG TEN FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The Big Ten Conference will once again feature a weekly teleconference on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. central. Coach Turner will be available via the Big Ten teleconference every Tuesday at noon central. The teleconferences will begin Tuesday, Sept. 18. For further information about how to access the teleconference, please call the UI Sports Information Office at (217) 333-1391 or the Big Ten Conference Office at (847) 696-1010.

11 a.m.	John Cooper, Ohio State
11:10 a.m.	Lloyd Carr, Michigan
11:20 a.m.	Cam Cameron, Indiana
11:30 a.m.	Nick Saban, Michigan State
11:40 a.m.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
11:50 a.m.	Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin
Noon	**Ron Turner, Illinois**
12:10 p.m.	Joe Tiller, Purdue
12:20 p.m.	Joe Paterno, Penn State
12:30 p.m.	Randy Walker, Northwestern
12:40 p.m.	Glen Mason, Minnesota
12:50 p.m.	Selected Big Ten players

MEDIA PROCEDURE FOR INTERVIEWS WITH UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COACHES, ATHLETES AND ADMINISTRATORS

To facilitate the schedules of Division of Intercollegiate Athletics' coaches and administrators and to expedite media requests, the University of Illinois Sports Information Office requires media personnel to arrange interview requests through the Sports Information staff. This interview procedure is designed to enhance the availability of DIA staff members to answer questions from the media at a time which best facilitates each individual's schedule.

In most situations, the most convenient opportunity for media interviews is following the team practice sessions. If this is not a convenient time for the media, return telephone calls from the athletes to the media will be arranged. The student-athletes' academic endeavors are of the utmost importance, and they will not be asked to miss classes for purposes of a media interview. In most situations, student-athletes are not available on the day of scheduled intercollegiate competition until after the event is completed.

Players have been instructed not to talk to media who haven't coordinated their requests through Sports Information. The team locker room and training room are off limits to media personnel.

Illinois Football Dates to Remember

June 30	Tenth annual Illinois Football Media Golf Outing (Savoy, 11 a.m.)
August 2-3	Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon (Sheraton Inn/(312) 464-1000)
August 8	Illinois Rookies Report
August 9-10	Illinois Rookie Practice at Memorial Stadium
August 11	Illinois Full Squad Reports to Rantoul '99
August 12	Fan Appreciation Day/Media Day (Memorial Stadium), 5 p.m.
August 11-24	Rantoul '99 Training Camp at Fanmarker Inn (217) 893-1234
August 25	UI Classes Begin
August 30	First UI Football Media Luncheon (Ray Eliot Varsity Room)
September 4	Illinois vs. Arkansas State (Memorial Stadium)

BIG TEN'S "FAX-ON-DEMAND" SERVICE

The Big Ten Conference is once again offering the "Fax-on-Demand" service to all media members. This unique service allows media members 24-hour access to the latest Fighting Illini football media releases, updated statistics and final game boxes. Illini media releases will be available Sundays after 7 p.m. at document code 1210. Illinois will not be faxing its football releases to media personnel during the 1998 season. Like other Big Ten schools, Illinois will make all information available for media on the "Fax-on-Demand" system. For more information, call either the UI Sports Information Office at (217) 333-1391 or the Big Ten Conference Communications Department (847) 696-1010. Illinois' football "Fax-on-Demand" codes are as follows:

1210	Entire Release Package
1211	Statistics/Results
1212	Roster/Schedule
1213	Latest Game Report

RON TURNER TV SHOW

This weekly 30-minute television program features game highlights and interviews with coaches, players and others involved in the Illinois football program. Viewers should consult their local listings for the days and times of the telecasts.

RON TURNER RADIO SHOW

The popular "Ron Turner Show" airs Monday nights from 6:05-7 p.m. on the 54-station Illini Sports Network. The live call-in show originates from campus locations each week, including fraternities, sororities, dormitories and campus buildings, allowing University of Illinois students the opportunity to meet Coach Turner and ask questions about the Illinois football program. The show is hosted by the play-by-play voice of Fighting Illini football, Jim Turpin.

WWW.FIGHTINGILLINI.COM

All Illinois media releases, statistics and Coach Turner audio comments are available on the official University of Illinois athletic web site, www.fightingillini.com. The web site also offers real live audio broadcasts of all Illinois football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, volleyball and coaches radio show broadcasts.

MEDIA SERVICES

BROADCAST SERVICE/ SATELLITE UPLINK

The University of Illinois offers a weekly football satellite feed, including game highlights and comments from Coach Ron Turner and selected players Mondays from 4:30-4:40 p.m. central beginning Sept. 6 running every week except November 14.

The UI Sports Information Office also provides television outlets with a videotape library, featuring Illinois football games dating to the early 1920's. Please call Dave Johnson at (217) 333-8221 to make your videotape request. One-day advance notice will be appreciated. **Contact the UI Athletic Public Relations office for satellite coordinates.**

ILLINOIS ON THE ROAD

The University of Illinois football team and the accompanying sports information personnel and administration will be staying at the following hotels during the 1999 season. On the road, please contact Dave Johnson traveling with the Illini. The team will depart the afternoon before the game and return immediately following the contest.

September 17-18 — Louisville
Louisville Marriott East
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Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 499-6220, Fax: (502) 499-2480

October 1-2 — Indiana
Four Winds Resort
9301 Fairfax Road
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-9904, Fax: (812) 824-9816

October 22-23 — Michigan
Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest
1275 South Huron Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 487-2000, Fax: (734) 487-0773

November 5-6 — Iowa
Sheraton Four Points Hotel
525 33rd Avenue SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
(319) 366-8671, Fax: (319) 362-1420

November 12-13 — Ohio State
Adam's Mark Hotel
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Men's Basketball	Lon Kruger (Kansas State '75),	333-3400
Women's Basketball	Theresa Grentz (Immaculata '74),	333-8612
Men's Cross Country Track & Field	Gary Wieneke (Augustana '62),	333-7968
Women's Cross Country Track & Field	Gary Winckler (Seattle Pacific '74)	333-7970
Football	Ron Turner (Pacific '77)	333-1400
Men's Golf	Ed Beard (Cal State-Fullerton '68)	333-8604
Women's Golf	Paula Smith (Southern Illinois '68)	333-8610
Men's Gymnastics	Yoshi Hayasaki (Washington '71)	333-7973
Women's Gymnastics	Lynn Brueckman (Penn State '92)	333-1683
Women's Soccer	Tricia Taliaferro (Maryland, '95)	333-0004
Softball	Terri Sullivan (Loyola, '92)	265-8229
Men's Tennis	Craig Tiley (Stellenbosch, S. Africa '82)	333-7971
Women's Tennis	Sujay Lama (Luther, '92)	333-8622
Women's Swimming	Jim Lutz (Tennessee '85)	333-7670
Women's Volleyball	Don Hardin (Illinois '82)	333-8606
Wrestling	Mark Johnson (Michigan '77)	333-5853

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ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK

The 55-station Illini Sports Network brings Illinois football to fans across the state and Midwest with the team of Jim Turpin and Jim Grabowski calling the action.

Turpin serves as the voice of the Illini Sports Network, providing play-by-play coverage of football and men's basketball and as the host of the statewide "Ron Turner Show" and "Lon Kruger Show" call-in programs every Monday night at 6:05 p.m.

A 1961 graduate of the University of Illinois, Turpin recently retired as the vice president and general manager of WDWS and WHMS radio in Champaign. He also serves as co-host of the popular Saturday Sportsline on WDWS/WHMS radio. Turpin is a past winner of the Illinois Broadcasters Association's Silver Dome Award, given to downstate Illinois' best play-by-play broadcaster.

Grabowski returns for his 21st season as a color analyst for Illini football games. The Big Ten's career rushing leader when he finished his career, the popular Grabo was a first-round draft choice of the NFL-champion Green Bay Packers and played six years of professional football with the Packers and Chicago Bears. Grabowski was a two-time consensus All-American and earned MVP honors as a sophomore in the 1964 Rose Bowl. In 1997, Grabowski became the fifth UI player to be inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. Grabowski was an Academic All-America selection and was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993. In 1995, Grabowski earned the honor of being selected for membership in the College Football Hall of Fame.

The statewide Illini Sports Network is managed by the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, including management, distribution, sales operations, affiliate relations and programming. Illini Sports Network programming includes Illinois football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball and baseball, along with the "Illini Today" series. The "Ron Turner Show" can be heard statewide on the Illini Sports Network every Monday beginning Aug. 31 at 6:05 p.m.

For information on the Illini Sports Network, contact Mike Koon at (217) 333-1391.

BELOW: *Jim Grabowski (left) and Jim Turpin call all the Fighting Illini football action for the Illini Sports Network.*

The 1999 Illini Sports Network

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Canton, WBYS-FM 107.9
Centralia, WILY-AM 1210
Centralia, WRXX-FM 95.3
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
Chicago, WSCR-AM 1160
Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520
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Danville, WDAN-AM 1490
Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1
Davenport, Iowa, WLLR-AM 1230
Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
Effingham, WCRA-AM 1090
Effingham, WCRC-FM 97.5
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
Galva, WHHK-FM 102.5
Geneseo, WGEN-AM 1500
Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
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Monmouth, WRAM-AM 1330
Monmouth, WMOI-FM 97.7
Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
Ottawa, WCMY-AM 1430
Paris, WPRS-AM 1440
Paris, WACF-FM 98.5
Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
Peoria, WIRL-AM 1290
Pontiac, WPOK-AM 1080
Pontiac, WJEZ-FM 93.7
Princeton, WZOE-AM 1490
Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
Quincy, WBRJ-FM 106.7
Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
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Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
Rock Island, WKBF-AM 1270
Shelbyville, WRAN-FM 98.3
Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
St. Louis, KFNS-AM 590
St. Louis, KFNS-FM 100.7
Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
Taylorville, WTIM-AM 1410
Watseka, WGFA-AM 1360
Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

University of Illinois

From Chicago O'Hare International Airport

I-90/94 East to I-57 South to I-74 East OR I-294 Tri-State Tollway East to I-57 South to I-74 East OR

I-57 South to I-74 East.

Exit Neil Street South to Stadium Drive East to First Street South to Memorial Stadium and Press Parking Lot.

Approximate travel time: 3:00

From Chicago Midway Airport

Cicero Avenue South to I-294 Tri-State Tollway East to I-57 South to I-74 East. Exit Neil Street South to Stadium Drive East to First Street South to Memorial Stadium and Press Parking Lot.

Approximate travel time: 2:45

From Indianapolis International Airport

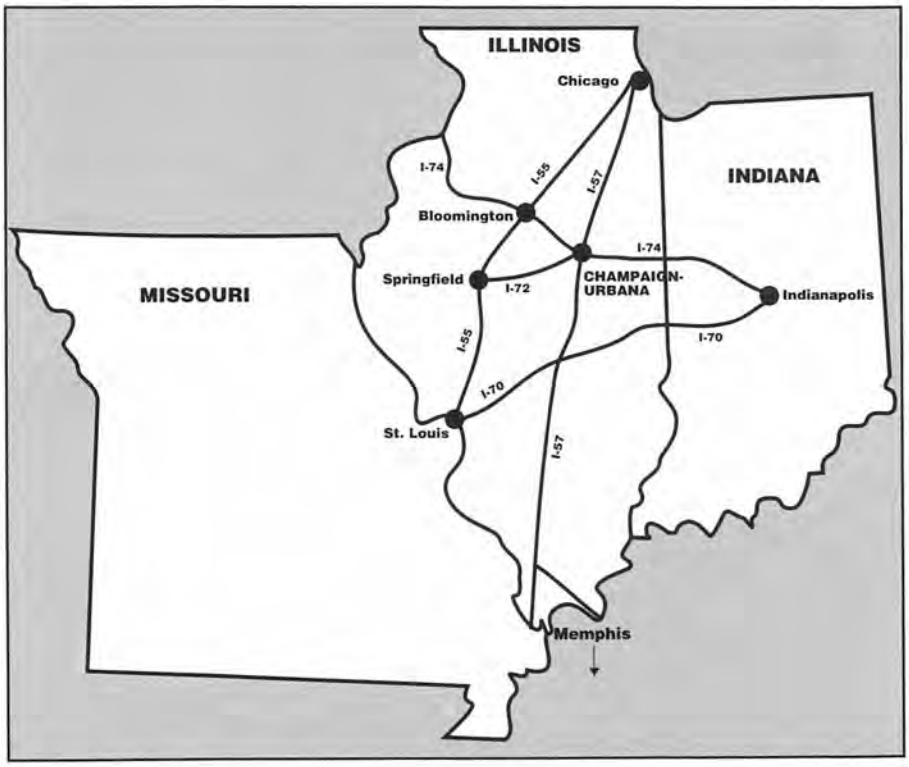
I-465 North to I-74 West. Exit Lincoln Avenue South to Green Street West to First Street South to Memorial Stadium and Press Parking Lot.

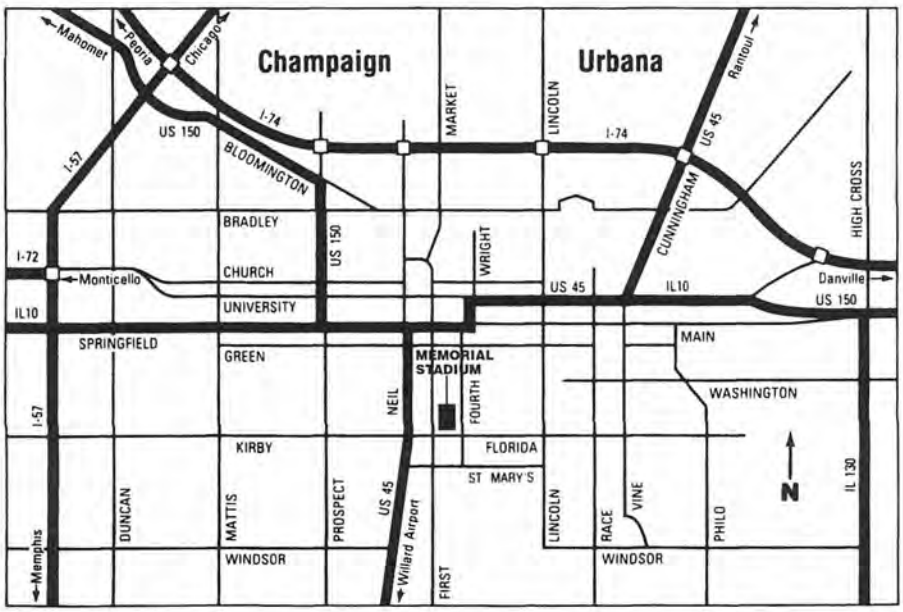
Approximate travel time: 2:00

From Lambert-St. Louis International Airport

Lindbergh Avenue North to I-270 East; I-70 East to Effingham, Ill., and I-57 North. Exit 229 Monticello Road (Savoy) East to U.S. Route 45 (Neil Street) North to Stadium Drive East to First Street South to Memorial Stadium and Press Parking Lot.

Approximate travel time: 3:15





The Coaching Staff

Head Coach Ron Turner

One of the nation's top young head coaches, Ron Turner enters his third season at Illinois rebuilding the Fighting Illini football program.

Last season, Illinois enjoyed the largest increase in victories (+3) among Big Ten schools and continues to look for improvement heading into the 1999 season. Although only 45 years old, Turner is a seasoned coaching veteran, spending 18 seasons in the collegiate ranks and four years as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach of the NFL's Chicago Bears.

Under Turner's guidance, the Illinois program has begun a steady turnaround in all aspects of the football operation, including the creation of such innovative ideas such as the "Football Family Fun Fest," an off-season festival aimed at attracting families and children to Illinois football that draws more than 2,000 fans annually and the "Camp Rantoul" two-week training camp at the former Chanute Air Force Base in nearby Rantoul.

The Illini have also seen dramatic improvements in the overall well-being of the football student-athlete under Turner, ranging from an increased emphasis on strength and conditioning, nutrition, academic services, time management, and gambling and drug awareness programs all designed to create a positive atmosphere for Illinois football student-athletes.

Turner became the 21st head coach in Illinois football history on December 2, 1996. In four seasons working with the Chicago Bears prior to arriving in Champaign, Turner coordinated an offense that improved every season, breaking the club record for passing yards with 233 yards per game in 1995 and producing a 1,000-yard receiver and rusher in the same season.

The diversity of the Turner offense in Chicago produced success under four different quarterbacks in Jim Harbaugh (1993), Steve Walsh (1994), Kramer (1995) and Dave Krieg (1996). In 1994, the Bears led the NFC Central Division for much of the regular season and defeated division rival Minnesota, 35-18 in a first-round NFL playoff game.

Turner entered the professional ranks in 1993 after a long and successful college coaching career. In 1992, Turner was named head coach at San Jose State in San Jose, California. In just one season, Turner led a remarkable turnaround at SJSU, leading the Spartans to a 7-4 record and a second-place finish in the Big West Conference. Turner guided San Jose State to its best record in six years and directed a potent offense that churned out more than 400 yards per game while averaging 30 points per contest, good for 15th in the nation.

A proven offensive teacher and tenacious recruiter, Turner spent the previous 16 years as an assistant at the major college level. He earned the San Jose State post after coordinating the Stanford offense for three seasons under Dennis Green.

As a player, Turner was a second-team junior college All-American wide receiver at Diablo Valley Community College. The Martinez, California native was offered a scholarship to the University of Pacific and led the Tigers in receiving in 1975 and 1976, catching 40 passes for 666 yards (16.7 avg.) and three touchdowns. The following season, Turner began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater before becoming the receivers coach at the University of Arizona, a post he held for two seasons (1978-79).

After coaching the Arizona running backs in 1980, Turner joined Green at Northwestern University in 1981 where he spent two seasons as quarterback/receivers coach. At Northwestern, Turner helped turn the Wildcats offense into one of the most exciting in the Big Ten, tutoring NU quarterback Sandy Schwab to several school and Big Ten records. As an assistant at Northwestern, Turner also recruited and coached all-time NU punt and kickoff return leader Steve Tasker, who went on to a

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY RON TURNER

Erik Kramer, QB, Chicago Bears
Jim Harbaugh, QB, Chicago Bears
Steve Stenstrom, QB, Stanford
Sean Salisbury, QB, USC
Rodney Peete, QB, USC
Bucky Richardson, QB, Texas A&M
Sandy Schwab, QB, Northwestern
John Congemi, QB, Pitt
Steve Tasker, WR/PR, Northwestern
Dave Krieg, QB, Chicago Bears
Robert Holcombe, RB, Illinois

long career in the National Football League.

Turner became the quarterbacks coach at the University of Pittsburgh in 1983, working with Panthers quarterback John Congemi for two seasons. He joined Head Coach Ted Tollner's staff at the University of Southern California in 1985 in a similar role but was elevated to offensive coordinator in 1986, coaching 1988 Heisman Trophy runner-up Rodney Peete.

In 1987, new head coach Larry Smith retained Turner on the USC staff as receivers coach as the Trojans romped to the Pacific-Ten Conference title. The following season, Turner moved to Texas A&M University as the quarterbacks coach before moving to Stanford University in 1989. Turner has been a part of seven bowl teams, including the 1988 USC Rose Bowl squad and the 1991 Stanford Aloha Bowl team.

Turner's older brother, Norv, recently completed his fifth season as the head coach of the Washington Redskins after serving as offensive coordinator for two Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys squads.

Turner and his wife, Wendy, are extremely active in the Champaign-Urbana community and reside in Champaign with their four children, sons Morgan and Cameron and daughters Cally and Madi. He is active in the national Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and has raised more than $100,000 with his fund-raiser, "Scoring Against M.S." in which Illinois fans pledge donations in the fight againstM.S. for every point scored by the Fighting Illini.

The Turner Family (clockwise): Wendy, Cally, Madison, Ron, Cameron, Bear (the dog) and Morgan.

The Turner File

Date of Birth: 12/5/53

Hometown: Martinez, Calif.

Family: Wife, Wendy; Children, Morgan, Cameron, Callan, Madison

Education: B.A., physical education, University of the Pacific, 1977

Playing Experience: Diablo Valley College (1973-74); University of the Pacific (1975-76)

Coaching Experience:

1997-	University of Illinois (head coach)
1993-96	Chicago Bears (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1992	San Jose State University (head coach)
1989-91	Stanford University (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1988	Texas A&M University (quarterbacks)
1985-87	University of Southern California (off. coord./quarterbacks, receivers)
1983-84	University of Pittsburgh (quarterbacks/receivers)
1981-82	Northwestern University (quarterbacks/receivers)
1978-80	University of Arizona (running backs/receivers)
1977	University of the Pacific (graduate assistant)

Career Record: 10-23 (.303)

"SCORING AGAINST M.S."

Illinois coach Ron Turner began a program last season that he hopes will eventually become the national fund-raising campaign in the fight against the deadly disease Multiple Sclerosis called "Scoring Against M.S." A long-time volunteer in the fight against M.S., Turner's plan is simple: Fans pledge money based on the number of points the Fighting Illini football team scores during the season.

In its inaugural season, the program was an enormous success, raising more than $30,000 and working closely with a multitude of local, regional and statewide corporate friends and sponsors.

Last fall, "Scoring Against M.S." began to move nationally as Rutgers and head coach Terry Shea offered the program to Scarlet Knight fans.

For more information and to get involved in "Scoring Against M.S.", call 1-800-423-5774. The pledge categories are Team Supporter ($.05-.99), Team Member ($1-4.99), Team Leader ($5-9.99) and MVP Member ($10 or more).

QUOTING RON TURNER

On Recruiting

"With all of the resources available to us on this campus, the football tradition, the outstanding academic reputation and prestige of the University of Illinois, we feel we should be able to control the state of Illinois and that's something we're working hard to accomplish. There is no reason for the state's top players to go elsewhere.

With the tradition of Illinois football, the history of this institution and the academic prestige of the University of Illinois, we can recruit nationwide and have success."

On Living In Champaign-Urbana

" My family and I feel great about Champaign-Urbana. My wife loves it, my kids love it and it is everything we hoped it would be when we came here last year. We've been looking for a place and a situation to settle into and we think we've found it in Champaign-Urbana and the University of Illinois."

On Illinois' Offensive Philosophy

"We have a plan based on consistency. We try to find our players strengths and utilize those strengths and stay away from their weaknesses. Our offense is 'simplicity with diversity.' You have to be able to run the ball to be successful but you also have to be able to throw effectively. That's what diversity and balance is all about. It's not a conservative offense, I would characterize it as wide-open with a very aggressive, unpredictable style."

On Illinois' Defensive Philosophy

"This is a very aggressive, attacking multiple-front style of defense. This defense will give our players a chance to make plays, turn them loose and allow them to get after the ball."

On the State of Illinois

"We want the best players from the state of Illinois to stay home and attend the state university. We want the players from this state to be proud of this university and this football program and to have a desire to stay home and play for their state university."

On Memorial Stadium

"Memorial Stadium is one of college football's most storied stadiums. We're proud to play in the same stadium and on the same field as legends such as Red Grange and Dick Butkus."

On Beginning Year 3

"We're making progress, the student-athletes have made the commitment and understand the hard work it takes to win. We have nine returning starters on defense and we're ready to make a jump this year. Continuity is the key when you're trying to build a winning program and we feel good about our continuity. We've had two years to establish our attitude and philosophy with our players. They understand what is expected of them and they believe in what we're trying to accomplish. We talk to the team about spending the last two years trying to get up to the hump, now it's time to get over that hump. And that means winning football games, qualifying for bowl games and winning bowl games. That's the next step and that's what we're looking to do."

On the University of Illinois

"The University of Illinois is an outstanding academic institution with a tremendous athletic and football tradition. Other Illinois athletic teams are doing really well and this athletic department continues to improve. Our fans are very knowledgeable and supportive, they want to win and they're very loyal."

On Recruiting the state of Illinois

"It is our top priority to dominate the state of Illinois in recruiting. We make an effort to visit every high school in the state of Illinois every year. It is important for this coaching staff to build and maintain relationships with Illinois high school coaches and I think we're doing a tremendous job in state."

On the Coaching Staff

"We've been able to maintain continuity with our coaching staff as we enter the third year together. The staff is made up of loyal, hard-working and knowledgeable coaches. When I put this staff together, I wanted good people who are also good coaches. They care about the student-athletes, they like working together and they do a great job of representing the University of Illinois."

On the "ideal" Illinois player

"We want student-athletes who love to play the game of football, who are committed to the game and who have a

burning desire to be successful. We're heading in that direction with the guys on this football team. The guys who weren't willing to make that commitment are no longer with us. In the recruiting process, those are the things we look for beyond football ability. We want student-athletes that are committed to being successful and working hard in the classroom, socially and on the football field. We want players who are champions in everything that they do."

On Improving Strength, Conditioning and Nutrition

"We implemented a very disciplined, tough and functional strength and conditioning program with input from the entire staff under the direction of Pat Moorer. This year and in coming years we'll start to see the rewards for this hard work. We've increased our strength, explosiveness and lowered our percentage of body fat. We've worked hard during the past two years to restructuring the body types we have at Illinois. We've also completely changed our training table, color coding the food so the players know what they should eat and what they should avoid. We've tried to work hard in educating our players on the importance of proper nutrition, diet and getting enough rest and taking care of their bodies. It's more than running and lifting weights, its learning to take care of the entire body. The athletes that take care of themselves, get enough rest and eat properly are the ones that will be successful in the classroom and on the field."

On Camp Rantoul

"We could not be happier with Rantoul. It gives us a chance to work together as a team, to bond and form team chemistry and to focus as a football team. The housing, practice field, dining and meeting room situation is very conducive to getting ready to go to battle in the season."

THE MILLS FAMILY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

In 1998, University of Illinois graduates Douglas and Linda Mills and their children, David and Rob, gave a gift which endows the salary of the Head Football Coach at the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign.

Douglas and Linda Mills were both born and raised in Galesburg, Illinois. At Galesburg High School, Doug was an all-state athlete in football and basketball star and was named to the All-American basketball team his senior year. Linda was a cheerleader and the Valedictorian of her graduating class in 1958.

Doug and Linda graduated from the University in 1962. While at the University, they had very distinguished careers. Doug earned six letters in basketball, baseball and football and was the 1962 UI Outstanding Athlete Award recipient. Doug graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Marketing. Doug was a two-time all-Big Ten pitcher from 1960-62, compiling an 18-1 record and leading the Illini to the 1962 Big Ten baseball title. Mills earned two letters in basketball as a guard for Harry Combes and one letter as the starting punter and backup fullback in football as a senior.

Linda graduated with a bachelor of science degree in biology, was a Bronze Tablet recipient and was recognized as the outstanding senior in education. In 1978, Linda received her MBA from Illinois. Following graduation, she began her career with IBM working first as a programmer and then as a systems engineer.

In April, 1971, Doug and Linda bought a controlling interes in the Busey First National Bank in Urbana. The Bank had a total assets of $40 million and Doug was named the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. This was the first time in the 103-year history of the Bank that controlling interest was not held by a member of the Busey family. Today, Busey Bank has total assets of over $872 million.

Doug is Chairman of the Board of K&M, Inc., which is a real estate investment business. Doug and Linda are majority shareholders in Busey-Carter Travel. In 1990, they established the Busey-Mills Community Foundation to enhance the quality of life in the communities served by the Busey organization. The Busey-Mills Foundation funds several charitable and educational programs, including the Lee Eilbracht baseball scholarship, awarded annually to a member of the Fighting Illini baseball squad.

Doug Mills served as honorary coach for the Orange team at the '98 spring football game.

Doug has been involved as a member of the Advisory Committee for the College of Commerce and Business Administration, has spearheaded a number of projects for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics and has served as a Foundation Member and President's Council member for the UI Foundation. He is also a past trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. In 1998, Doug served as honorary coach of the Orange squad in the annual spring football game.

Linda has supported, with her leadership and patronage, the Krannert Center for Performing Arts, and sponsored the Bagley Scholarship in the College of Education. She has also served on the board of directors for the UI's Friends of the Library. In 1994, she received the Athena Award from the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce, an award which recognizes the achievements of outstanding professional women. In 1995, she was honored as a Woman of Distinction by the Green Meadows Girl Scout Council in Urbana. Last year, she served as president of the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club. She has also served as Chairman of the Board of the Champaign-Urbana Schools Foundation and as President of the Junior League. She is currently a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church.

Doug and Linda have two sons, David and Rob. David is a graduate of Indiana Univesity and is employed by First Chicago NBD in Indianapolis. Rob is a 1995 graduate of the University of Colorado and resides in Colorado.

Tim Kish

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach

Tim Kish begins his third season as Illinois defensive coordinator, also working with linebackers. Under Kish's direction, the Illinois defense has improved steadily during the past two years, producing two-time All-Big Ten honorable mention linebacker Danny Clark. The Illinois defense also produced 16 turnovers and held Big Ten opponents Northwestern and Indiana under 20 points in Illini victories.

Kish, 44, served as outside linebackers coach at Northwestern from 1992-96, helping the Wildcats to two Big Ten Conference titles and consecutive bowl appearances in the Rose and Florida Citrus New Year's Day games.

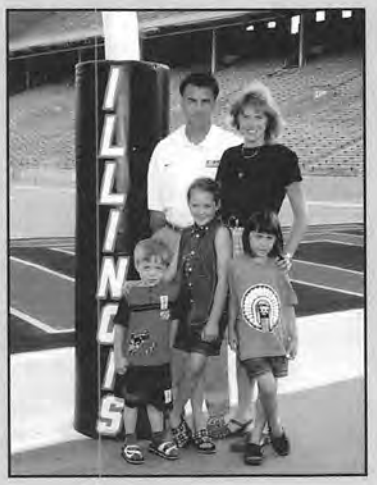
Prior to coming to Northwestern, Kish spent eight years at Army coaching defensive ends and outside linebackers, helping the Cadets advance to three bowl games, including a 31-29 victory over Illinois in the 1985 Peach Bowl. Army played in the Peach, Cherry and Sun bowls during his tenure.

Kish was a three-year letterman as a defensive back and also lettered in basketball at Otterbein College, earning his B.S. in 1976. Kish spent two years at Mariemont High School in Cincinnati, Ohio before he earned his master's degree from Bowling Green in 1979, spending one season at BGSU as a graduate assistant coach.

Kish coached three seasons at Purdue under Jim Young working with defensive backs for two years and quarterbacks for one season. With the Boilermakers, Kish was a part of teams that played in the Peach, Liberty, and Astro-Bluebonnet bowls. He then spent two seasons at Ball State in 1982-83 as quarterbacks and defensive line coach. He was reunited with Young at Army in 1984. Kish has been a part of eight bowl teams.

Kish and his wife, Angela, have three children, daughters Megan and Emily and a son, Michael, and reside in Champaign.

The Kish File



Date of Birth: July 1, 1954

Education:
B.S., education, Otterbein College (1976); M.S., education, Bowling Green State University (1978)

Playing Experience:
Otterbein College (1973-75)

Coaching Experience:
1997-present: University of Illinois (defensive coordinator/linebackers)
1992-96: Northwestern University (defensive ends/linebackers)
1984-91: Army (defensive ends/linebackers)
1982-83: Ball State University (quarterbacks/defensive line)
1980-81: Purdue University (defensive backs/quarterbacks)
1977-78: Bowling Green State (graduate assistant)
1976-77: Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, Ohio (assistant coach)

Chris Green
Defensive Backs Coach

Former Fighting Illini cornerback Chris Green has returned to his alma mater as defensive backs coach at the University of Illinois. Green, 31, was a four-year starter at defensive back at Illinois from 1987-90, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors in 1989. Green finished second in the Big Ten with 11 passes broken up in 1989 and, despite missing the first seven games of his senior season with an injury, returned to help lead the Illini to a Big Ten Conference co-championship in 1990.

Green, a native of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, was drafted in the seventh round of the 1991 National Football League draft by the Miami Dolphins. Green played four seasons with the Dolphins (1991-94) and one year with the Buffalo Bills (1995). In Miami, Green played defensive back for two seasons, moving into the starting lineup in 1992. Following a knee injury, Green moved to safety for his last two seasons with the Dolphins, helping Miami reach the AFC playoffs three times. In 1995, Green moved to Buffalo and helped the Bills reach the playoffs. In five pro seasons, Green was a part of four playoff squads and played under legendary coaches Don Shula and Marv Levy.

After redshirting in 1986, Green moved into the starting lineup for Coach Mike White in 1987 at strong safety, making 55 tackles and picking off two passes. Under Coach John Mackovic in 1988, Green moved into the starting lineup at cornerback, racking up 65 tackles, including 47 solos with two interceptions, seven passes broken up and five touchdown saves. In 1989, Green earned second-team All-Big Ten honors with 56 tackles and 11 passes broken up and was part of a defensive back unit that led the Big Ten in pass defense and ranked second nationally.

In 1990, Green returned from injury in dramatic fashion, stripping the ball from former high school teammate Chris Dyer on the goal line to preserve an Illini victory at Indiana. Two years before, Green had stripped Hoosier QB Dave Schnell with less than two minutes to play, setting up another dramatic Illini victory over Indiana. Green earned his bachelor's degree in Speech Communication from Illinois in 1991.

After being drafted by the Dolphins, Green played four seasons in Miami and one in Buffalo before retiring after the 1996 AFC playoffs. In 1997, Green coached defensive backs at Eastern Illinois and moved to Kent State in a similar role last fall.

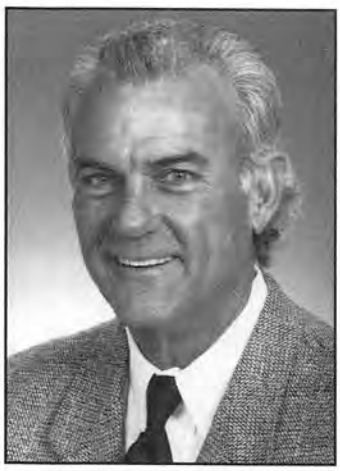
The Green File

Date of Birth: February 26, 1968

Education:
B.A., Speech Communication , Illinois (1991)

Playing Experience:
Illinois (1987-90), Miami Dolphins (1991-94), Buffalo Bills (1995)

Coaching Experience:
1999-present: University of Illinois (defensive backs)
1998-99: Kent State (defensive backs)
1997-98: Eastern Illinois (defensive backs)



Jim Helms
Running Backs Coach

Jim Helms begins his third season coaching running backs at Illinois after serving as assistant head coach and running backs coach at Mississippi State University for six seasons. In 1997, Helms worked directly with record-setting Illini running back Robert Holcombe, who posted his third consecutive 1,000-yard rushing season and became a second-round draft pick by the NFL's St. Louis Rams. Last fall, Helms coached the halfback duo of freshman Rocky Harvey and junior Steve Havard as the duo combined for nearly 1,200 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns.

Helms, 54, served as the running backs coach at Mississippi State since 1991 after spending nine years in a similar capacity at Texas A&M. Helms also coached running backs at Southern Methodist (1981) and Oklahoma State (1979-80).

Helms was head coach at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma from 1976-78 after spending four years as tight ends and offensive line coach at Oklahoma (1973-76) and five years at Texas (1968-73).

Helms has been a part of four national championship squads (Texas in 1969 and 1970 and Oklahoma in 1974 and 1975), 12 conference champions, and 14 bowl games. A three-year standout letterman at Texas, Helms earned his B.S. from Texas in 1967.

Helms and his wife, Dabney, live in Champaign and have four children, sons Clay, Jason and Justin, and a daughter, Genna.

The Helms File

Date of Birth: February 10, 1945

Education:
B.S., Speech and History, University of Texas (1967)

Playing Experience:
University of Texas (1964-66)

Coaching Experience:
1997- present: University of Illinois (running backs)
1991-96: Mississippi State University (assistant head coach/running backs)
1982-90: Texas A&M University (running backs)
1981-82: Southern Methodist University (running backs)
1979-80: Oklahoma State University (running backs)
1976-78: Cameron University (head coach)
1973-75: Oklahoma University (tight ends/offensive line)
1968-72: University of Texas (running backs/defensive backs)

Harry Hiestand
Offensive Line Coach

Harry Hiestand begins his third season with the Illini offensive line after spending three years in a similar capacity at Missouri. Under Hiestand's guidance, the Illini offensive line opened holes for Robert Holcombe's record-setting 1997 season and helped lead the way for Rocky Harvey and Steve Havard to combine for nearly 1,200 yards and 11 rushing touchdowns last fall.

Hiestand, 40, had served as the offensive line coach at Missouri since 1994, helping the Tigers rank ninth in the nation in rushing at 250.7 yards per game in 1996. Three of Hiestand's offensive lineman earned All-Big 12 honors in 1996.

Hiestand came to Missouri after spending five years as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at the University of Cincinnati.

Hiestand served as run game coordinator for the Bearcats in 1992 and offensive coordinator in 1993. Prior to his tenure at Cincinnati, Hiestand was offensive line coach at Toledo (1988), graduate assistant coach at Southern California (1987) and tight ends and assistant line coach at Penn (1986). Hiestand began his coaching career at his alma mater, East Stroudsburg University, after an injury ended his playing career.

Hiestand has been a part of league championship teams at East Stroudsburg, Penn (1986 Ivy League champions), USC (1987 Pacific-Ten champions) and Cincinnati. He was on the Trojan staff at the 1988 Rose Bowl.

A native of Malvern, Pennsylvania, Hiestand played offensive guard for two seasons at Springfield College before spending one season at East Stroudsburg University. Hiestand earned his bachelor of science degree in health and physical education from East Stroudsburg University in 1983 and the Warriors won league titles in 1982 and 1983.

Hiestand and his wife, Terri, have two sons, Michael and Matthew and reside in Champaign.

The Hiestand File

Date of Birth: November 19, 1958

Education:
B.S., health and physical education, East Stroudsburg University (1983)

Playing Experience:
Springfield College (1978-79);
East Stroudsburg University (1980-81)

Coaching Experience:
1997-present: University of Illinois (offensive line)
1994-96: University of Missouri (offensive line)
1989-93: University of Cincinnati (offensive coordinator/offensive line)
1988-89: University of Toledo (offensive line)
1987-88: University of Southern California (graduate assistant)
1986-87: University of Pennsylvania (tight ends)
1983-85: East Stroudsburg University (offensive line)
1981-82: East Stroudsburg University (offensive line/student assistant)

Robert Jackson
Receivers Coach

Longtime Illinois prep and college coach Robert Jackson, who has spent the last two seasons as Director of Football Operations at Oregon State, begins his first season as receivers coach at the University of Illinois. Jackson has served on the Oregon State coaching staff since 1990, as receivers coach from 1990-96, assistant head coach and receivers coach in 1996-97 and Director of Football Operations for the past two seasons.

Jackson, 47, grew up in suburban Harvey and attended Thornton Township High School, playing several sports and serving as senior class president. Jackson was a four-year letterwinner at Northern Illinois in football and baseball, ranking among the nation's leading hitters as a junior and earning all-conference and all-NCAA tournament honors. He received his bachelor's degree in Education from Northern Illinois in 1974.

A highly successful prep coach at Thornwood High School from 1974-85, Jackson served as head football and baseball coach before moving to Northern Illinois as receivers coach from 1985-90. During his career at NIU, Jackson helped the Huskies rank among the nation's leading offensive teams, post a 9-2 record in 1989 and recruited and coached former NCAA record-holder QB Stacey Robinson.

Jackson moved to Oregon State in 1990, recruiting prep All-American standout Tim Alexander. During his nine years at Oregon State, Jackson served as academic coordinator for the football program and helped deliver a program that led the nation in graduation rates among football programs in 1994 (94.6 percent) and produced 25 Academic All-Pac 10 selections in 1994-95.

During his last two seasons in Corvallis, Jackson monitored the $4.6 million football budget, coordinated all support areas related to OSU football, assisted in the certification process for incoming student-athletes, managed building administration and scheduled all football trips and weekends.

Jackson and his wife, JoAnn, have two sons, Bobby, who is a two-year starting strong safety for the Illini and Marc, who will graduate from high school this spring and will begin his Illini career as a defensive back this fall.

The Jackson File

Date of Birth: April 14, 1951

Education:
B.S., Education (Northern Illinois, 1974)

Playing Experience:
Northern Illinois, 1971-74

Coaching Experience:
1999-present: University of Illinois (receivers)
1997-98: Oregon State University (Director of Football Operations)
1990-96: Oregon State University (asst. head coach/receivers)
1985-89: Northern Illinois University (receivers)
1974-85: Thornwood H.S. (head coach)

Osia Lewis
Defensive Ends Coach

Osia Lewis is in his third season as defensive ends coach at Illinois after spending the previous six seasons coaching linebackers and special teams at Oregon State. Lewis has blended veterans and youth in his first two seasons at Illinois, producing solid pass rushers such as returnees Rameel Connor, Jason Eberhart and Fred Wakefield. Last fall, senior Jeff Weisse broke NFL star Simeon Rice's school record with six tackles-for-loss against Middle Tennessee and the Illini averaged nearly nine tackles-for-loss per game for the entire season.

Lewis, 36, served as linebackers and special teams coach at OSU from 1991-96. He was as a graduate assistant in the Oregon State athletic department from 1987-88 before moving to Western Oregon State as an assistant football coach in 1989-90. He joined the Oregon State staff under Jerry Pettibone in January, 1991, coaching outside linebackers and special teams.

As a player, Lewis was an All-America linebacker and four-year letterman at Oregon State from 1982-85 before playing professional football in the Canadian and Arena Football Leagues from 1986-90. A long jumper and standout quarterback and punter at Tucson (Arizona) High School, Lewis played quarterback, safety, linebacker and wide receiver for the Beavers.

He was named the Most Inspirational Player at OSU in 1985, served as team captain and earned All-Pacific 10 and Associated Press honorable mention All-American honors in 1985.

Lewis holds Oregon State records for single-season defensive points, season fumble recoveries (4), career fumble recoveries (8) and tackles for loss in a game (4).

Lewis enjoyed stints with the Toronto Argonauts in the CFL and Chicago Bruisers and New York Firebirds in the Arena Football League. He earned all-Arena League honors in 1988 and played in the 1988 Arena Bowl.

Born in Anchorage, Alaska, Lewis earned his B.S. in social science education from Oregon State in 1986 and his master's degree in education from Oregon State in 1989. Lewis and his wife, Darlene, have two children, a son, Marvin, and a daughter, Kiana, and reside in Savoy.

The Lewis File

Date of Birth: December 3, 1962

Education:
B.S., Social Science Education, Oregon State University (1986); M.S., Education, Oregon State University (1989)

Playing Experience:
Oregon State University (1982-85); Toronto Argonauts, Canadian Football League (1986-87); Chicago Bruisers & New York Firebirds, Arena Football League (1987-90)

Coaching Experience:
1997-present: University of Illinois (defensive ends)
1991-96: Oregon State University (linebackers/special teams)
1989-90: Western Oregon State (linebackers/secondary)
1987-88: Oregon State University (graduate assistant)

Peter McCarty
Defensive Tackles Coach

Peter McCarty is in his third season as defensive tackle coach at Illinois after serving as defensive ends and outside linebackers coach at Maryland for six years. McCarty helped develop Garrett Johnson into one of the Big Ten's most consistent tackles last fall and returns veterans such as Mike McGee and Karleton Thomas, along with UI Rookie of the Year Brandon Moore.

McCarty, 43, spent the last six years at Maryland, working with defensive ends and outside linebackers, in addition to working with long snappers. He also served as staff coordinator for academic support and as professional football liaison.

Prior to Maryland, McCarty coached for six years at Holy Cross, working with outside linebackers and long snappers. He spent nearly four years at American International College in Springfield, Mass. as defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach.

McCarty was a four-year letterman at the University of Massachusetts from 1974-78 as an inside linebacker. He earned All-Yankee Conference, All-New England, and All-East honors and served as team co-captain at Massachusetts. Following his playing career, McCarty began his coaching career at Maine Central Institute from 1979-81, serving as defensive coordinator and working with inside/outside linebackers, offensive tackles, and tight ends. He served as a coaching intern, working with the secondary with the New England Patriots in 1991. McCarty began his college coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Syracuse from 1981-83.

A 1978 graduate of Massachusetts, McCarty earned his bachelor's degree in education. He received a master's degree in physical education from Syracuse in 1985.

McCarty and his wife, Tracy, have a son, Cullen and reside in Savoy.

The McCarty File

Date of Birth: January 12, 1956

Education:
B.S., Education, Massachusetts (1978); M.S., Physical Education, Syracuse (1985)

Playing Experience:
Linebacker, Massachusetts (1974-78)

Coaching Experience:
1997-present: University of Illinois (defensive tackles)
1991-96: University of Maryland (defensive ends/linebackers)
1991: New England Patriots (intern)
1986-90 College of the Holy Cross (outside linebackers)
1982-85: American International College (defensive coordinator/inside linebackers)
1980-8:1 Syracuse University (graduate assistant)
1979-81: Maine Central Institute (defensive coordinator/linebackers)
1978-79: Bangor (Maine) High School (assistant coach)

Greg McMahon
Special Teams/Tight Ends Coach

Greg McMahon begins his eighth season on the Illinois staff, coaching the tight ends and special teams. Under McMahon, Illinois has ranked among the Big Ten and NCAA leaders in several special team categories over the last seven seasons, including kickoff and punt return average in 1996. Last fall, the Illini busted several long kickoff returns, including Steve Havard's 94-yard touchdown in the Illini victory over Indiana. McMahon also worked with freshman punter Steve Fitts, who averaged more than 41 yards per punt last year.

McMahon, 39, came to Illinois in 1992 from Nevada-Las Vegas, where he had spent two seasons coaching offensive tackles and tight ends. McMahon also spent time at Valdosta State, Southern Illinois, North Alabama, and Minnesota.

A native of nearby Rantoul, the home of the Illinois football training camp, McMahon earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Eastern Illinois in 1982 after playing three seasons as a free safety for the Panthers. As a player, McMahon was part of the 1978 NCAA Division II national championship EIU squad and 1980 NCAA runner-up.

A ferocious recruiter in the St. Louis area, McMahon was honored by recruiting analyst Tom Lemming as the Midwest's top football recruiter in 1999. McMahon and his wife, Linda, have three children, sons Drew and Sam and a daughter, Lisa. The McMahons reside in Champaign.

The McMahon File

Date of Birth: January 2, 1960

Education:
B.S., Psychology, Eastern Illinois University, 1982

Playing Experience:
Eastern Illinois University (1978-81)

Coaching Experience:
1992-present: University of Illinois (tight ends/special teams)
1990-91: University of Nevada-Las Vegas (offensive tackles/tight ends/special teams)
1989-90: Valdosta State College (defensive backs)
1988-89: Southern Illinois University (receivers/tight ends)
1985-87: University of North Alabama (receivers/tight ends)
1983-84: University of Minnesota (graduate assistant)
1982-83: Eastern Illinois University (student coach)

Craig Ver Steeg
Quarterbacks Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator

Craig Ver Steeg begins his third season as quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator at Illinois. Ver Steeg, who served as quarterbacks coach with the NFL's Chicago Bears under Ron Turner after spending 13 seasons at the collegiate level, served as quarterbacks coach for the Illini for the past two years.

Ver Steeg, 38, spent the 1996 season with the quarterbacks and special teams in Chicago after spending two seasons as assistant head coach/quarterbacks and receivers coach at Harvard.

Ver Steeg earned his B.A. in English/Journalism from Southern California in 1983 and his master's degree in teacher education from USC in 1986. He began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant with Turner at USC from 1984-86.

Ver Steeg then worked the next four seasons at Utah under Jim Fassel as quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator. In 1990, Ver Steeg moved to the University of Cincinnati as quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator, spending four seasons with the Bearcats under Tim Murphy before joining Murphy at Harvard in 1994.

Ver Steeg and his wife, Lisa, reside in Champaign.

The Ver Steeg File

Date of Birth: September 11, 1960

Education:
B.A., English/journalism, USC (1983); M.S., teacher education, USC (1986)

Coaching Experience:
1997-present: University of Illinois (quarterbacks coach/recruiting coordinator)
1996-97: Chicago Bears (quarterbacks)
1994-95: Harvard University (assistant head coach/quarterbacks/receivers)
1990-93: University of Cincinnati (quarterbacks/recruiting coordinator)
1986-89: University of Utah (quarterbacks/recruiting)
1984-86: University of Southern California (graduate assistant)

Doug Green
Director of Football Operations

Doug Green is in his third year as the Director of Football Operations after serving as assistant director of public relations for the Chicago Bears from 1989-96.

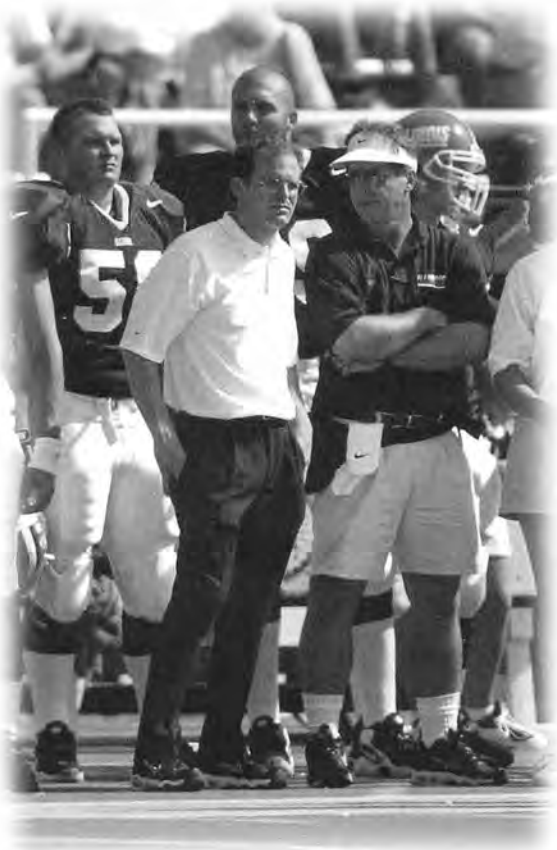
Green coordinates the day-to-day operations for the entire U of I football program, working closely with the staff and DIA administration in all aspects of planning for Illini football, including facilities, travel, recruiting and game management.

While working for the Chicago Bears organization, Green produced the team's media guide, game programs, newsletters and yearbook in addition to writing weekly press releases, game notes and feature articles for the game day program. He advanced the road games, confirming hotel accommodations, checking the stadium layout and arranging security for the team.

Green, 32, earned his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Washington University in St. Louis in 1989. He worked as a computer graphics designer with Price Waterhouse, as an assistant at Washington University for both the intramural and sports information offices and as an intern in the St. Louis baseball and football Cardinals public relations office prior to joining the Bears staff in 1989. In the summer of 1988, Green worked for The Sporting News handling minor league statistics and assisting with the creation of "The 1989 Baseball Register."

During his tenure with the Bears, Green also served as vice president and treasurer of the Jim Harbaugh Foundation in 1992-93, handling all accounting, personal appearances, summer camps, celebrity auction and product endorsements for the former Bears quarterback. He also organized a summer football camp for 800 underprivileged children and a celebrity auction which raised more than $ 55,000 for charity. During Green's last year in Chicago, he volunteered as a mentor for the Cook County Juvenile Court.

In addition to his responsibilities with the DIA, Green is enrolled in law school at the University of Illinois. He lives in Urbana.



The Green File

Date of Birth: October 8, 1966

Education:
B.S., business administration, Washington University (1989)

Administrative Experience:
1997- present: University of Illinois (director of football operations)
1989-96: Chicago Bears (assistant director of public relations)
1992-93: Jim Harbaugh Foundation (vice president/treasurer)
1988-89: St. Louis baseball Cardinals (public relations intern)
1987-88: St. Louis football Cardinals (public relations intern)
1986-88: Washington University (sports information assistant)

The Fighting Illini Family

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Jason Verduzco

Former Fighting Illini two-time All-Big Ten quarterback Jason Verduzco is in his third season as a defensive graduate assistant coach at Illinois after spending the last three years as an assistant coach at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

As a sophomore, Verduzco led the Illini to a share of the 1990 Big Ten championship, an 8-3 record and a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl. In his career, Verduzco guided the Illini to 20 victories and three consecutive Bowl appearances (Hall of Fame, Sun, Holiday).

Verduzco completed 678-of-1,083 passes for 7,532 yards and 42 touchdowns in his Illinois career, including 16 touchdowns in 1990. In one of the most memorable moments in Illinois football history, Verduzco hit all five of his passes in leading the Illini 63 yards in the final 1:48 to upset eventual national champion Colorado, 23-22, in 1990.

Verduzco completed 226-of-355 of passes (64 percent) for 2,567 yards in 1990, including a 21-of-34, 329-yard performance against Purdue and a 32-of-51, 358-yard outing against Iowa.

In 1991, Verduzco hit 252-of-420 passes (60 percent) for 3,014 yards and 15 touchdowns, opening the season with a 352-yard, three-touchdown performance against East Carolina; a 431-yard performance at Missouri and a 16-for-22, 341-yard, three-touchdown showing in a 51-10 victory over nationally ranked Houston.

Verduzco was a two-time Illinois Most Valuable Player and earned ABC-TV Player of the Game honors five times during his UI career.

A 1993 Illinois agricultural mechanization graduate, Verduzco went on to play one season for the British Columbia Lions in the Canadian Football League. Verduzco coached quarterbacks, kickers and served as recruiting coordinator at Hamilton College for three years prior to returning to Illinois.

Dan O'Dell

Dan O'Dell begins his first season as a graduate assistant working with the Fighting Illini offense. Last season, O'Dell worked as a graduate assistant in football recruiting and operations. O'Dell earned his B.A. in psychology from San Jose State in May of '98 after concluding a four-year career as quarterback for the Spartans.

O'Dell, 23, is a native of Martinez, California and graduated from Alhambra High School in 1993, where he was a standout in football, basketball and baseball. O'Dell was a four-year letterwinner at San Jose State, starting the final six games of his senior season. He completed 87 of 180 passes (48 percent) for 1,130 yeard and 13 touchdowns in nine games, including a 70-yard TD pass and also rushed for two touchdowns.

During his six weeks as the starting quarterback, O'Dell was named the Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week twice, throwing five touchdown passes and running for one TD in a 55-48 overtime victory in the season finale against UNLV.

After starting the season 0-6, the Spartans were 4-2 with O'Dell as the starter, defeating UTEP, Air Force, Hawaii and UNLV. Following the season, O'Dell was voted offensive captain for the 1997 season by his teammates.

O'Dell is interested in pursuing a career in college coaching and is enrolled in graduate school in the College of Education working towards a master's degree. O'Dell is the nephew of head coach Ron Turner. He is single and resides in Urbana.

Rusty Bradley

Rusty Bradley begins his first season as a graduate assistant working with recruiting and operations with Fighting Illini football.

Bradley earned his B.S. in Mathematics from Georgetown (Ky.) College in 1997 after concluding a two-year career as a wide receiver for the Tigers.

Last fall, Bradley was a graduate assistant coach working the wide receivers at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Bradley, 25, is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Bearden High School in Knoxville, Tennessee where he was a football standout. Bradley walked on to the University of Tennessee football squad before transferring to Georgetown. During his career with the Tigers, Bradley was a two-year letterwinner at receiver in a run-and-shoot offense, was named team captain as a senior and earned the Shorty Price Award for leadership following his senior season.

Bradley would like to pursue a career in college coaching and is pursuing a master's degree at Illinois in the College of Education. His father, Mark, is the tight ends coach for national champion Tennessee under coach Phillip Fulmer. Bradley is single and resides in Champaign.

Strength & Conditioning

It takes more to become a championship-caliber team than just showing up on the field for the first day of practice in August. To be the best, a year-long effort which begins in the weight room, is required. Jim Zielinski, who is in his first year as Illinois' strength and conditioning coach, is committed to seeing every individual on the team become stronger, faster and the best overall athlete he can be.

"I believe that strength training has a huge impact on the success of a football team," Zielinski says. "Our philosophy is this: We will not lose a game because we are too weak or out of shape."

Zielinski is a firm believer in individualizing a work out regiment for each player, because every person has individual needs and goals in his strength program.

"What makes our program unique is that every player has his own program," Zielinski said. "That program is designed to meet his needs. I want to see each player doing the things to improve and make himself the best athlete he can be.

Two-time All-Big Ten linebacker Danny Clark works on his strength program during the summer break.

"We sit down with each and every player and pick out specific goals. That could be his body weight, a goal we want him to bench press or a goal we want him to squat," Zielinski added.

Zielinski also uses a hands-on approach to strength and conditioning training. He and his staff work individually with each player to ensure that the student-athlete is doing the exercises correctly.

"These players need assistance. It's got to be more than just handing him a card when he comes into the weight room," Zielinski said.

The process to mold championship athletes is not accomplished overnight. It continues year-round from preseason practices to offseason strength and conditioning workouts.

"After spring ball is finished a lot of teams begin to take it easy," Zielinski said. "We actually pick it up a notch. We lift harder and make good use of our time."

Leadership on a team is also found in the players who are committed to working out and are disciplined in their efforts, both on

Strength & Conditioning Coach Jim Zielinski

Veteran strength coach Jim Zielinski, who has spent the last four seasons as Director of Strength and Conditioning at Oregon State, returned to his home state as the head strength coach for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Illinois to begin his first season with the Fighting Illini football program.

Zielinski, a native of Rockford, Ill., graduated from Northern Illinois in 1986 where he was a defensive tackle under Coach Bill Mallory. He helped lead his squad to a win in the California Bowl in 1983.

A 10-year veteran of the business, Zielinski joins Turner's staff after stints at Oregon State University (1995-99), Northern Illinois University (1988-95) and Nebraska (1988). During his time at OSU, he was responsible for the program design, speed and strength development and all test and evaluation for the football program as well as the other 14 Division I sports.

From 1988-1995, Zielinski was the head strength and conditioning coordinator for the Northern Illinois Huskies 16-sport program. During his six and a half years at NIU, Zielinski implemented the program design and monitoring the athlete's daily progress.

Zielinski began his career as an assistant strength coach at the University of Nebraska in 1988.

Zielinski will move to Champaign with his wife Teresa, who is also an Illinois-native, and their three children, James Edward, Alexandra Marie and Zachary.

the field, in games, in practice and in workouts, according to Zielinski.

"We are all working for the same goal on this team, to win a championship," Zielinski said. "That takes effort on everybody's part. I try and teach my guys that you have to be very intense in your efforts. It takes getting in the mind frame like you are coming into a game. You have to be ready to go, you can't come in energized one day and not the next."

Zielinski also emphasizes the mental preparation of strength training and how the mind prepares the players for the battle of the game.

"There comes a point when the body and mind get tired and you feel like you can't go any further. Players get to the point when they feel they have reached the limit and can't go any further," Zielinski said. "That's when I take the guys to the next level.

"When they get in the game and get tired, they can relate back to the offseason program and say, 'I've been at this point before and I know I can keep on going.' "

Another key in the strength program, especially down the stretch, is to prevent injuries. It is a long football season and the teams which have put in the time in the offseason program are the ones which rise above the rest in the final weeks of the season, according to Zielinski.

Speed is also a key on successful football teams.

"If you can't run, it's very tough to play. We're seeing players in the linebacker position that can run as fast as running backs and wide receivers. And we're seeing defensive linemen who can run as fast as linebackers," Zielinski said.

Fighting Illini football players enjoy state-of-the-art strength and conditioning facilties at Memorial Stadium.

Zielinski has experience as a player and as a coach. He was a defensive tackle at the Northern Illinois University and has been a strength coach in the business for over 13 years at his alma mater, Nebraska and Oregon State.

"Everything I ask my players to do, I've done it," Moorer said. "I would never ask them to come in here and do something I haven't done or couldn't do."

With an emphasis on safety, diet and nutrition, Moorer is working to develop Illinois into one of the finest-conditioned teams in the country.

Assistant Strength Coach Mike Crawford

Mike Crawford begins his second year with the Fighting Illini as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, working under Pat Moorer.

Crawford, 29, comes to Illinois after spending two years as a graduate assistant at Illinois.

A native of Sacramento, California, Crawford earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Cal State-Sacramento in 1994. He then earned his master's degree in sport administration from the University of Illinois in May, 1998. As an undergraduate, Crawford was a football and track athlete for two seasons until an injury ended his athletic career. Crawford worked for three years in the Cal State-Sacramento strength department. For two years, Crawford was a high school teacher and coach at Casa Roble High School in Orangevale, California.

Crawford worked as a graduate assistant in strength and conditioning at Illinois from 1996-98, working with 17 sport programs.

Crawford is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

Crawford and his wife, Polly reside in Urbana with their daughter Piper.

Academic Services

The University of Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics is in the pursuit of excellence both on the playing field and in the classroom. Student-athletes at the University of Illinois are being prepared for success after college through the work done by the academic support staff.

The PACE (Personal Achievement in Career and Education) program established by the DIA is designed to meet the total needs of the student athletes, including: the student's objectives as a scholar, the student's requirements as an athlete and the student's personal goals as an individual.

The PACE program covers all of the following aspects of a student-athlete's college experience: academic support, career planning, health and wellness and personal development. A point of emphasis in this program is study skills sessions which include note taking skills, time management, how to work with professors, how to write research papers and how to deal with test anxiety.

Senior quarterback Kirk Johnson takes advantage of the many computer labs available in both Memorial Stadium and the Irwin Academic Center.

"Our goal is to help all of the student-athletes balance their academics and athletics while working toward a degree from the University of Illinois," Deryk Gilmore, academic counselor for football, said. "We don't want to see student-athletes just staying eligible. We want them to graduate, get a job and be a good representative of their families and the University of Illinois."

The University of Illinois' commitment to excellence has shown in a 91 percent graduation rate for Illini football players since 1988, including a 100 percent graduation rate among the Classes of 1993 and 1995.

Among the elements stressed by the academic services department to ensure that student-athletes make progress toward a degree are counseling and tutorial services, a monitoring program and a computer laboratory.

Through PACE, a number of programs have been implemented to meet the student-athletes' individual needs. Some of the offerings include seminars which deal with alcohol use and abuse, drug education, sexual harassment, nutrition, player/agent relations and acquaintance rape.

The strong relationships built within the vast Illinois alumni networking system provide excellent employment opportunities for all student-athletes, whether it be for summer jobs, internships or, ultimately, in career placement after graduation. The Academic Services Office also sponsors a job fair, specifically for student-athletes, each spring.

The entire academic services staff numbers more than 30 people who are committed to the academic success of Illinois athletes. The group is consolidated in the new Irwin Academic Center, which opened last fall at the corner of Fourth and Armory Streets.

Associate Athletic Director/ Director of Academics Terry Cole

Every student-athlete who comes to the University of Illinois is seon a path toward receiving a quality education, a degree and the necessary skills to be successful after college.

Terry Cole heads a staff that works daily to help the student-athletes achieve these goals. Terry is in his 10th year in charge of academic services and his sixth year as an associate athletic director. He is responsible for the planning, development and coordination of academic support programs and services for Illinois athletes in all 19 varsity sports. He has been a part of academic services since 1979 when he joined the staff as an academic counselor.

The East St. Louis, Ill., native received both his undergraduate and master's degrees from Illinois.

Cole and his wife, Elyne, have two children and live in Champaign

THE COACHING STAFF

Junior Jameel Cook works with a tutor during a study hall session.

The Irwin Academic Center

"Academic performance is the top priority for our players at the University of Illinois. One of the things that really attracted me to Illinois was the outstanding academic reputation and opportunities available to student-athletes to learn and to succeed once they have completed their college careers."
– Head Coach Ron Turner

1998 Academic All-America District V

• Mike Gusich	Sr.	3.79	Finance
• Tom Schau	Sr.	3.22	Speech Communication
• Ivan Benson	Sr.	3.47	Advertising
• Fred Wakefield	So.	3.22	Kinesiology

1998 Academic All-Big Ten Selectons

• Mike Gusich	Sr.	3.79	Finance
• Josh Whitman	So.	3.97	Business
• Tom Schau	Sr.	3.22	Speech Communication
• Ivan Benson	Sr.	3.47	Advertising
• Bryan Shepard	So.	3.58	Liberal Arts
• Nolan Nawrocki	Jr.	3.29	Communications
• Nick Piazza	So.	3.17	Business
• Ryan Schau	Sr.	3.01	Speech Communication
• Nathan Hodel	So.	3.05	Liberal Arts
• Fred Wakefield	So.	3.22	Kinesiology

Academic Counselor Deryk Gilmore

Deryk Gilmore is in his fourth year as academic counselor for the Fighting Illini football team. He joined the academic services staff in June 1996 after serving two years as the DIA's assistant ticket manager.

Prior to assuming a position in the DIA, Gilmore worked at the Illini Union as its Travel Center manager.

He is a 1990 graduate of Penn State University, from where he received his B.S. in agriculture business. He was a two-year letterman for the Nittany Lion football team, playing on Penn State's 1986 national championship squad.

Gilmore graduated from the University of Illinois with an M.B.A. and an M.S. in sports management in 1997.

Before coming to Illinois, Gilmore was employed by the Center for Academic Computing at Penn State. He also worked as an advisor to incoming student athletes.

Gilmore and his wife, Camille, live in Champaign, with their son Dante. Camille works in the UI MBA program.

Sports Medicine

When it comes to sports medicine, the University of Illinois has assembled one of the finest staffs in the country to keep Fighting Illini student-athletes healthy and on the playing field. The sports medicine staff's No. 1 goal is the prevention of injuries. In the unfortunate event of an injury, this staff works diligently to get the athlete back into playing condition.

The football athletic training staff is headed by Director of Sports Medicine Al Martindale, who is in his 20th year as a head trainer at the Division I level. He is in his 17th year at the University of Illinois.

The native of Postville, Iowa, spent six years at the University of Hawaii, including three as head trainer, before accepting the Illinois position.

He received his M.S. in physical education from Upper Iowa University in 1973. From UIU he went to Indiana State, where he earned a master's degree in 1974. His next stop was Moline (Ill.) High School, where he spent three years before taking the position in Hawaii.

Martindale's responsibilities include the prevention and treatment of injuries for athletes in all 19 of Illinois' varsity sports. He also supervises seven full-time assistants, two graduate assistants and more than two dozen student trainers.

Martindale and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Meghan and Marc, and live in Champaign.

Working directly with Martindale is associate athletic trainer Rod Cardinal, who is also a long-time member of the DIA staff. Cardinal, who is the head athletic trainer for the Fighting Illini men's basketball team, has been with the University of Illinois since 1973.

Director of Sports Medicine Al Martindale, Dr. Stephen Soboroff and Dr. Robert Gurtler attend to an injured player during the Louisville game last fall.

He received his undergraduate degree in health and physical education from Southwest Minnesota State College in 1971. Prior to his appointment at Illinois, Cardinal held a similar position at the U.S. Military Academy.

The football athletic training staff also includes graduate assistants and a staff of student trainers.

The sports medicine team would not be complete without the team physicians, who serve the medical needs of the student-athletes. Dr. Stephen Soboroff is the head team physician and Dr. Robert Gurtler is the team orthopedic surgeon.

Soboroff has served in this capacity for the University of Illinois since 1983. He directs the drug-education and drug-testing programs and provides consultations to the athletic training staff. He received his M.D. from the UI College of Medicine in Chicago in 1969 and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He serves on the faculty in the University's School of Medicine and the Department of Kinesiology.

Gurtler has been on the team's medical staff since 1983. He is responsible for treating orthopedic injuries to athletes in varsity sports. In addition to his duties with the U of I, Gurtler has a private practice at Carle Hospital, focusing primarily on sports-related injuries.

The sports medicine staff works out of a state-of-the art training room in Memorial Stadium. This room features the latest in diagnostic and rehabilitative equipment, including four whirlpools; KinCom and Cybex isokinetic excercise and testing devices; ultrasound; and high-volt, interferential and microcurrent stimulation equipment.

Illinois Sports Medicine Staff

Al Martindale
Director of Sports Medicine

Rod Cardinal
Associate Athletic Trainer

Dr. Stephen Soboroff
Head Team Physician

Dr. Robert Gurtler
Orthopedic Surgeon

Andy Dixon
Equipment Manager

Andy Dixon begins his 19th season as the equipment coordinator for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Dixon, along with seven assistants in the equipment department, oversees ordering, issuing, repairing and conducting inventory on all equipment and apparel worn by Fighting Illini athletes.

A former national speedskating champion, Dixon was an all-state football player at Champaign Central High School under Coach Tommy Stewart.

Dixon went on to play running back for four years at the University of Wyoming, serving as captain of the 1975 Cowboy squad. Following graduation, he received a free agent tryout with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

After teaching and coaching for three years at Cheyenne (Wyo.) Central High School and one year in Las Vegas, Dixon returned to Champaign as assistant equipment manager in 1981. Dixon served as assistant equipment manager from 1981-85 before assuming his current position.

Dixon was honored as the District 5 Equipment Manager of the Year in 1998. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two daughters, Whitney and Andrea, and reside in Champaign.

Mark Herman
Video Coordinator

Mark Herman begins his 10th season as the DIA's video coordinator this fall. He manages the Fighting Illini's state-of-the-art video center and is responsible for all practice and game video tape. Herman oversees the breakdown and analysis of opponent video tape for the coaching staff, and coordinates a staff consisting of graduate assistant Nick Kromer and three student assistants.

A member of the Collegiate Sports Video Association, Herman is the Big Ten Conference representative to that organization.

Herman came to the University in the fall of 1990 after completing his master's degree in speech communication at Eastern Illinois University. He received his bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Iowa State University in 1985.

Upon graduation, Herman remained in Iowa and was a sports reporter and weekend sports anchor for KCAU-TV in Sioux City. A native of central Illinois, Herman returned to Champaign in 1986 as a news reporter for WICD-TV. He also worked at WAND-TV in Decatur before joining the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Herman, 35, and his wife, Julie, have a two daughters, Allison and Dana, and reside in St. Joseph.

Illinois Football Support Staff

John Birdsell
Asst. Equipment Manager

Sam Trusner
Asst. Equipment Manager

Jesse Ratliff
Asst. Equipment Manager

Volunteer Illini Recruiters

Football Secretaries

(left to right) Mary Gallagher, Karen Graham, Julie Evans, Lori Stalter and Ginger Rook

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7*	Muhammad Abdullah	S	6-1	200	So.	4-3	Barnegat, N.J./Southern Regional	Ab-DUE-lah
85#	Chris Allan	WR	6-1	180	So.	3-3	Greenville, Ill./Greenville	
81	Roy Bardwell	DE	6-4	235	Sr.	1-1	Robbins, Ill./Oak Lawn Richards	
66	Jim Bloodworth	OL	6-5	255	Fr.	5-4	Washington, N.J./Warren Hills	
68	James Brown	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	4-4	Pleasant Lake, Ind./Angola	
89	Kenny Boyle	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	5-4	Chatham, Ill./Glenwood	
73	Sean Bubin	OL	6-7	265	Fr.	5-4	Rantoul, Ill./Rantoul	BOO-bin
71*	Luke Butkus	OL	6-4	285	So.	3-3	Steger, Ill./Bloom Township	
70*	Matt Carlton	DL	6-6	310	Sr.	1-1	Brighton, Mich./College of DuPage	
48***	Danny Clark	LB	6-2	230	Sr	1-1	Country Club Hills, Ill./Hillcrest	
38#	Jeff Collier	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2-2	Dixon, Ill./Dixon	
95**	Rameel Connor	DE	6-3	265	Sr.	1-1	Oak Park, Ill./Proviso West	Rah-MEAL
34*	Jameel Cook	HB	6-0	220	So.	3-3	Miami, Fla./Southridge	Jah-MEAL
88	Mike Craciunoiu	TE	6-3	250	Jr.	2-2	Franklin, Ind./Franklin	CRASS-ih-noy
72	Dan Cutter	OL	6-7	305	So.	3-3	Tampa, Fla./Catholic	
35	Carey Davis	HB	6-0	220	Fr.	5-4	Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood Central	
1***	Michael Dean	WR	6-2	170	Sr.	1-1	Key West, Fla./Key West	
74	Jerry Derillo	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	4-4	Clark, N.J./Johnson	Dah-RILL-oh
64	David Diehl	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	4-4	Oak Lawn, Ill./Brother Rice	Deal
97**	Jason Eberhart	DE	6-3	263	Jr.	3-2	St. Louis, Mo./Mehlville	EHBER-heart
53	Jim Ferguson	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	5-4	Morton, Ill./Morton	
10*	Steve Fitts	P	6-0	190	So.	4-3	South Congaree, S.C./Airport	
20#	Marc Frame	K	5-9	195	Jr.	2-2	Trophy Club, Texas/Northwest	
33***	Tony Francis	CB	6-2	203	Sr.	1-1	Glenwood, Ill./Bloom Township	
30**	Robert Franklin	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2-2	St. Louis, Mo./Mehlville	
78#	Joe Gal	OL	6-3	270	So.	3-3	Lemont, Ill./Lemont	
20**	Eric Garrett	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2-2	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook	
28#	Mike Gilbert	S	6-2	190	Fr.	4-4	Kirlin, Ind./Clinton Central	
3#	Woodson Griffin	K	6-0	210	So.	3-3	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles	
41***	Eric Guenther	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	1-1	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Westlake	GUN-ther
31	Antoineo Harris	HB	6-1	220	Fr.	4-4	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook	Antonio
26	Johnnie Harris	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	2-2	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa C.C.	
33#	Obadiah Harris	LB	6-2	227	Fr.	5-4	Chillicothe, Ohio/Chillicothe	Oh-bah-DIE-ah
23*	Rocky Harvey	HB	5-9	180	So.	4-3	Chicago, Ill./Dunbar	
38***	Steve Havard	HB	5-10	210	Sr.	1-1	Wheaton, Ill./North	Hah-VARD
32**	Elmer Hickman	FB	6-1	225	Sr.	1-1	Alton, Ill./Alton	HICK-man
51**	Nathan Hodel	LS	6-2	237	Jr.	3-2	Fairview Heights, Ill./Belleville East	HOE-dell
60	Aaron Hodges	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	5-4	Country Club Hills, Ill./Rich Central	
80*	Brian Hodges	TE	6-4	255	So.	3-3	Country Club Hills, Ill./Rich Central	
65	Kwenda Hodges	DL	6-4	265	Fr.	4-4	Gulfport, Miss./Gulfport	
49***	Chris Hoffman	FB	6-2	235	Sr.	2-1	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier	
57	Marcus Hood	LB	6-2	233	Jr.	2-2	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee	
43*	Anthony Hurd	CB	5-10	180	So.	3-3	New Orleans, La./St. Augustine	Heard
2**	Bobby Jackson	S	6-1	210	Jr.	3-2	Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley	
1#	Marc Jackson	S	6-1	185	Fr.	5-4	Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley	
9*	Kirk Johnson	QB	6-3	195	Sr.	1-1	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy	
40#	Anthony Julian	CB	5-9	182	Jr.	2-2	Oak Brook, Ill./Hinsdale Central	
55	Brett Kautter	DT	6-3	260	Fr.	4-4	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin Cotter	
15*	Kurt Kittner	QB	6-3	205	So.	4-3	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg	KIT-ner
67*	Jay Kulaga	OL	6-5	300	So.	3-3	Seminole, Fla./Seminole	Coo-LAH-gah
37	Carlos Lattimore	CB	6-1	225	Fr.	4-4	Peoria, Ill./Peoria	LAT-ih-more
17	Greg Lewis	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	4-4	Matteson, Ill./Rich South	

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40	Ivery Lewis	FB	5-10	235	Sr.	1-1	Danville, Ill./Danville	
6	Brandon Lloyd	CB	6-2	170	Fr.	5-4	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs	
47**	Mon Long	LB	6-2	218	Jr.	3-2	Sarasota, Fla./Riverview	Moan
90	Robby Long	DE	6-3	255	So.	3-3	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
45#	Phil Macklin	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	5-4	Maywood, Ill./Proviso East	
60#	Mike Malczyk	LS	5-11	225	So.	3-3	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich	MAL-chick
85***	Mike McGee	DT	6-3	280	Sr.	1-1	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart Griffin	
46	Tim McGill	DE	6-3	263	Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./Lake View	
3	Eric McGoey	WR	6-3	182	Fr.	5-4	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton-Warrenville	
12	Courtney Miller	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood East	
96*	Brandon Moore	DL	6-3	270	So.	4-3	Gary, Ind./West Side	
86	Aaron Moorehead	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	4-4	Deerfield, Ill./Deerfield	
5	Christian Morton	QB	6-3	170	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Riverview Gardens	
27	Ty Myers	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	5-4	Springfield, Ohio/North	
36*	Nolan Nawrocki	LB	5-11	215	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	Knaw-ROCK-ee
75*	Chip Nicastro	OL	6-6	295	Sr.	1-1	Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood Central	Nih-CAST-row
44	Aaron Nobles	LB	6-2	228	Fr.	5-4	Rocklin, Calif./Rocklin	
93	Mike O'Brien	DE	6-6	210	Fr.	5-4	Oak Lawn, Ill./Marist	
84#	B.J. Ogata	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	2-2	Arcadia, Mich./Onekama	Oh-GOTTA
79	Tony Pashos	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	4-4	Lockport, Ill./Lockport Township	PAY-shows
13	Brent Peterson	K	6-1	180	Fr.	4-4	Columbus, Ohio/St. Francis De Sales	
82	Nick Piazza	WR	6-1	185	So.	3-3	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way	Pea-AHT-zah
24***	Asim Pleas	S	5-10	180	Sr.	1-1	Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney	Ah-SEAM Plez
98***	Neil Rackers	K	6-0	200	Sr.	1-1	Florissant, Mo./Aquinas-Mercy	
69**	Ray Redziniak	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	3-2	Clark, N.J./Milford Academy	Red-ZINEY-ak
56	Shaheed Richardson	DE	6-3	238	Fr.	5-4	Fontana, Calif./A.B. Miller	Shah-HEED
22*	Thomas Robinson	DB	6-0	175	So.	4-3	Daytona Beach, Fla./Atlantic	
29*	Johnny Rogers	CB	5-9	175	Sr.	2-1	Lynwood, Ill./Harper J.C.	
62	Patrick Rouse	LS	6-0	226	So.	3-3	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
94#	Bruce Rucks	LS	6-0	205	So.	3-3	Elgin, Ill./Larkin	
78	Chris Rucks	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	5-4	Lincolnshire, Ill./Stevenson	
58	Jeff Ruffin	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	5-4	Aurora, Ill./West	
22#	Chad Ruskey	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	4-4	Springfield, Ill./Springfield	
42	Jerry Schumacher	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel	
76	Brian Scott	OL	6-1	270	Sr.	1-1	Urbana, Ill./Urbana	
19	Dwayne Smith	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	5-4	Rantoul, Ill./Rantoul	
16	Roy Sessions	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	2-2	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee	
31#	Bryan Shepard	CB	5-10	165	So.	3-3	Barrington, Ill./Fremd	
14	Bobie Singleton	DB	6-1	200	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	Bobby
45**	Manuel Strong	LB	6-4	240	Sr.	1-1	Grand Rapids, Mich./Ottawa Hills	
59**	Marques Sullivan	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	2-2	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick	Marcus
91***	Seth Tesdall	DT	6-3	270	Sr.	2-1	Morris, Ill./Morris	TEZ-doll
92**	Karleton Thomas	DT	6-5	276	Jr.	2-2	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee	
8	Trayvon Waller	CB	6-3	185	Jr.	3-2	Los Angeles, Calif./El Camino C.C.	
99**	Fred Wakefield	DE	6-7	267	Jr.	2-2	Tuscola, Ill./Tuscola	
11	Dustin Ward	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
25	Quincy Washington	S	6-0	205	Fr.	4-4	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
83	Terrell Washington	DE	6-4	235	Jr.	3-2	St. Louis, Mo./Hutchinson J.C.	
87**	Josh Whitman	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	3-2	W. Lafayette, Ind./Harrison	
28	Eugene Wilson	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	5-4	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville	
21***	Lenny Willis	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	1-1	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
52**	Mike Young	LB	6-2	227	Jr.	2-2	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood East	
18	Walter Young	QB	6-5	217	Fr.	4-4	Park Forest, Ill./Rich East	

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1***	Michael Dean	WR	6-2	170	Sr.	1-1	Key West, Fla./Key West	
1#	Marc Jackson	S	6-1	185	Fr.	5-4	Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley	
2**	Bobby Jackson	S	6-1	210	Jr.	3-2	Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley	
3	Eric McGoey	WR	6-3	182	Fr.	5-4	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton-Warrenville	
3#	Woodson Griffin	K	6-0	210	So.	3-3	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles	
5	Christian Morton	QB	6-3	170	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Riverview Gardens	
6	Brandon Lloyd	CB	6-2	170	Fr.	5-4	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs	
7*	Muhammad Abdullah	CB	6-1	200	So.	4-3	Barnegat, N.J./Southern Regional	Ab-DUE-lah
8	Trayvon Waller	CB	6-3	185	Jr.	3-2	Los Angeles, Calif./El Camino C.C.	
9*	Kirk Johnson	QB	6-3	195	Sr.	1-1	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy	
10*	Steve Fitts	P	6-0	190	So.	4-3	South Congaree, S.C./Airport	
11	Dustin Ward	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
12	Courtney Miller	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood East	
13	Brent Peterson	K	6-1	180	Fr.	4-4	Columbus, Ohio/St. Francis De Sales	
14	Bobie Singleton	DB	6-1	200	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita Bobby	
15*	Kurt Kittner	QB	6-3	205	So.	4-3	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg	KIT-ner
16	Roy Sessions	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	2-2	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee	
17	Greg Lewis	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	4-4	Matteson, Ill./Rich South	
18	Walter Young	QB	6-5	217	Fr.	4-4	Park Forest, Ill./Rich East	
19	Dwayne Smith	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	5-4	Rantoul, Ill./Rantoul	
20**	Eric Garrett	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2-2	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook	
20#	Marc Frame	K	5-9	195	Jr.	2-2	Trophy Club, Texas/Northwest	
21***	Lenny Willis	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	1-1	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
22*	Thomas Robinson	DB	6-0	175	So.	4-3	Daytona Beach, Fla./Atlantic	
22#	Chad Ruskey	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	4-4	Springfield, Ill./Springfield	
23*	Rocky Harvey	HB	5-9	175	So.	4-3	Chicago, Ill./Dunbar	
24***	Asim Pleas	S	5-10	180	Sr.	1-1	Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney	Ah-SEAM Plez
25	Quincy Washington	CB	6-0	205	Fr.	4-4	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
26	Johnnie Harris	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	2-2	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa C.C.	
27	Ty Myers	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	5-4	Springfield, Ohio/North	
28	Eugene Wilson	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	5-4	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville	
28#	Mike Gilbert	S	6-2	190	Fr.	4-4	Kirlin, Ind./Clinton Central	
29*	Johnny Rogers	CB	5-9	175	Sr.	2-1	Lynwood, Ill./Harper J.C.	
30**	Robert Franklin	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2-2	St. Louis, Mo./Mehlville	
31	Antoineo Harris	HB	6-1	220	Fr.	4-4	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook	Antonio
31#	Bryan Shepard	CB	5-10	165	So.	3-3	Barrington, Ill./Fremd	
32**	Elmer Hickman	FB	6-1	225	Sr.	1-1	Alton, Ill./Alton	HICK-man
33***	Tony Francis	CB	6-2	203	Sr.	1-1	Glenwood, Ill./Bloom Township	
33#	Obadiah Harris	LB	6-2	227	Fr.	5-4	Chillicothe, Ohio/Chillicothe	Oh-bah-DIE-ah
34*	Jameel Cook	HB	6-0	220	So.	3-3	Miami, Fla./Southridge	Jah-MEAL
35	Carey Davis	HB	6-0	220	Fr.	5-4	Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood Central	
36*	Nolan Nawrocki	LB	5-11	215	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	Knaw-ROCK-ee
37	Carlos Lattimore	CB	6-1	225	Fr.	4-4	Peoria, Ill./Peoria	LAT-ih-more
38***	Steve Havard	HB	5-10	210	Sr.	1-1	Wheaton, Ill./North	Hah-VARD
38#	Jeff Collier	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2-2	Dixon, Ill./Dixon	
40	Ivery Lewis	FB	5-10	235	Sr.	1-1	Danville, Ill./Danville	
40#	Anthony Julian	CB	5-9	182	Jr.	2-2	Oak Brook, Ill./Hinsdale Central	
41***	Eric Guenther	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	1-1	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Westlake	GUN-ther
42	Jerry Schumacher	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel	
43*	Anthony Hurd	CB	5-10	180	So.	3-3	New Orleans, La./St. Augustine	Heard
44	Aaron Nobles	LB	6-2	228	Fr.	5-4	Rocklin, Calif./Rocklin	
45**	Manuel Strong	LB	6-4	240	Sr.	1-1	Grand Rapids, Mich./Ottawa Hills	
45#	Phil Macklin	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	5-4	Maywood, Ill./Proviso East	

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48***	Danny Clark	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	1-1	Country Club Hills, Ill./Hillcrest	
49***	Chris Hoffman	FB	6-2	235	Sr.	2-1	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier	
51**	Nathan Hodel	LS	6-2	237	Jr.	3-2	Fairview Heights, Ill./Belleville East	HOE-dell
52**	Mike Young	LB	6-2	227	Jr.	2-2	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood East	
53	Jim Ferguson	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	5-4	Morton, Ill./Morton	
55	Brett Kautter	DT	6-3	260	Fr.	4-4	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin Cotter	
56	Shaheed Richardson	DE	6-3	238	Fr.	5-4	Fontana, Calif./A.B. Miller	Shah-HEED
57	Marcus Hood	LB	6-2	233	Jr.	2-2	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee	
58	Jeff Ruffin	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	5-4	Aurora, Ill./West	
59**	Marques Sullivan	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	2-2	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick	Marcus
60	Aaron Hodges	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	5-4	Country Club Hills, Ill./Rich Central	
60#	Mike Malczyk	LS	5-11	225	So.	3-3	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich	MAL-chick
62	Patrick Rouse	LS	6-0	226	So.	3-3	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
64	David Diehl	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	4-4	Oak Lawn, Ill./Brother Rice	Deal
65	Kwenda Hodges	DL	6-4	265	Fr.	4-4	Gulfport, Miss./Gulfport	
66	Jim Bloodworth	OL	6-5	255	Fr.	5-4	Washington, N.J./Warren Hills	
67*	Jay Kulaga	OL	6-5	300	So.	3-3	Seminole, Fla./Seminole	Coo-LAH-gah
68	James Brown	OL	6-4	267	Fr.	4-4	Pleasant Lake, Ind./Angola	
69**	Ray Redziniak	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	3-2	Clark, N.J./Milford Academy	Red-ZINEY-ak
70*	Matt Carlton	DL	6-6	310	Sr.	1-1	Livonia, Mich./College of DuPage	
71*	Luke Butkus	OL	6-4	285	So.	3-3	Steger, Ill./Bloom Township	
72	Dan Cutter	OL	6-7	310	So.	3-3	Tampa, Fla./Catholic	
73	Sean Bubin	OL	6-7	265	Fr.	5-4	Rantoul, Ill./Rantoul	BOO-bin
74	Jerry Derillo	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	4-4	Clark, N.J./Johnson	Dah-RILL-oh
75*	Chip Nicastro	OL	6-6	295	Sr.	1-1	Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood Central	Nih-CAST-row
76	Brian Scott	OL	6-1	270	Sr.	1-1	Urbana, Ill./Urbana	
78	Chris Rucks	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	5-4	Lincolnshire, Ill./Stevenson	
78#	Joe Gal	OL	6-3	270	So.	3-3	Lemont, Ill./Lemont	
79	Tony Pashos	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	4-4	Lockport, Ill./Lockport Township	PAY-shows
80*	Brian Hodges	TE	6-4	255	So.	3-3	Country Club Hills, Ill./Rich Central	
81	Roy Bardwell	DE	6-4	235	Sr.	1-1	Robbins, Ill./Oak Lawn Richards	
82	Nick Piazza	WR	6-1	185	So.	3-3	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way	Pea-AHT-zah
83	Terrell Washington	DE	6-4	235	Jr.	3-2	St. Louis, Mo./Hutchinson J.C.	
84	B.J. Ogata	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	2-2	Arcadia, Mich./Onekama	Oh-GOTTA
85***	Mike McGee	DT	6-3	280	Sr.	1-1	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart Griffin	
85#	Chris Allan	WR	6-1	180	So.	3-3	Greenville, Ill./Greenville	
86	Aaron Moorehead	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	4-4	Deerfield, Ill./Deerfield	
87**	Josh Whitman	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	3-2	W. Lafayette, Ind./Harrison	
88	Mike Craciunoiu	TE	6-3	250	Jr.	2-2	Franklin, Ind./Franklin	CRASS-ih-noy
89	Kenny Boyle	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	5-4	Chatham, Ill./Glenwood	
90	Robby Long	DE	6-3	255	So.	3-3	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	
91***	Seth Tesdall	DT	6-3	270	Sr.	2-1	Morris, Ill./Morris	TEZ-doll
92**	Karleton Thomas	DT	6-5	270	Jr.	2-2	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee	
93	Mike O'Brien	DE	6-6	210	Fr.	5-4	Oak Lawn, Ill./Marist	
94	Bruce Rucks	LS	6-0	205	So.	3-3	Elgin, Ill./Larkin	
95**	Rameel Connor	DE	6-3	265	Sr.	1-1	Oak Park, Ill./Proviso West	Rah-MEAL
96*	Brandon Moore	DL	6-3	270	So.	4-3	Gary, Ind./West Side	
97**	Jason Eberhart	DE	6-3	263	Jr.	3-2	St. Louis, Mo./Mehlville	EHBER-heart
98***	Neil Rackers	K	6-0	200	Sr.	1-1	Florissant, Mo./Aquinas-Mercy	
99**	Fred Wakefield	DE	6-7	267	Jr.	2-2	Tuscola, Ill./Tuscola	

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FIGHTING ILLINI HEAD INTO FALL DRILLS LOOKING TO BUILD ON 1998

Illinois heads into fall practice in 1999 to build on the optimism generated by an impressive late season victory over Indiana and a three-game improvement in victories and four-place jump in the Big Ten Conference standings. The Fighting Illini snapped a 19-game losing streak with a 48-20 victory over Middle Tennessee, defeated Northwestern, 13-10 on the road and blasted Indiana, 31-16 in the home finale at Memorial Stadium.

As the Illini improved as a team last season, several players became household names around the Midwest, such as linebacker Danny Clark and the explosive backfield tandem of Steve Havard and true freshman Rocky Harvey.

Illinois heads into 1999 with 41 letterwinners returning from last season's 3-8 squad, including 16 starters. Returning on offense are two-year starters Marques Sullivan and Ray Redziniak on the line, quarterbacks Kirk Johnson and Kurt Kittner, fullback Elmer Hickman, Havard and Harvey at halfback, and tight ends Brian Hodges and Josh Whitman. Nine starters return on the Illini defense, led by Clark, defensive end Rameel Connor, linebackers Eric Guenther, Robert Franklin and Mike Young and four defensive backs.

The Illini kicking game is solid with returning senior place-kicker Neil Rackers and record-setting sophomore punter Steve Fitts.

The rookies will report to Memorial Stadium August 8 with the entire squad checking in at "Rantoul '99" August 11. The annual Fan Appreciation Day/Media Day will be held August 12 at 5 p.m. in Memorial Stadium with "Rantoul '99" scheduled to run from August 11-24 at the Fanmarker Inn on the former Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul.

Here is a position-by-position breakdown of the Illini heading into fall drills:

Offense

BACKFIELD (QB, HB, FB)

Quarterback: Senior Kirk Johnson and sophomore Kurt Kittner head into fall drills listed at No. 1 quarterback followed by redshirt frosh Walter Young. Kittner won the starting job early last fall, taking over midway through the Louisville game

Halfback Rocky Harvey

and making his first start vs. Iowa. The true freshman from Schaumburg started five games, hitting 72 of 162 passes (44.4%) for 782 yards and one touchdown with seven interceptions. Johnson entered the Purdue game in relief and engineered a late touchdown drive before starting the final three games of the season. Johnson hit 55 of 89 passes (61.8%) for 427 yards and two touchdowns. Both returnees engineered victories last season, Kittner hitting 13 of 20 passes for 124 yards and one TD in a 13-10 win at Northwestern and Johnson connecting on 21 of 28 passes for 165 yards and one TD in a 31-16 victory over Indiana, earning "Who's Hot" list accolades in Sports Illustrated. Young was impressive in the spring game, hitting 15 of 26 passes for 138 yards and one TD.

Coach Turner on the Quarterbacks: "The quarterback situation is not settled going into fall drills, but in a positive way because we have three quarterbacks we feel great about and that we can win with. Any one of the three can execute what we want to do and allow us to do more offensively than we've been able to do the last two years. Kirk is a fifth-year senior with great leadership and knowledge, Kurt and Walter have a great deal of physical ability and its just a matter of how quickly they can pick things up mentally. Kurt is much more confident than he was last fall, he's much more accurate and is making better decisions."

Halfback: Junior Steve Havard and sophomore Rocky Harvey return as the dynamic duo in the backfield. Havard opened and closed the season as the starting halfback, gaining 564 yards on 124 carries (4.5 average) with five touchdowns. Harvey exploded onto the scene as a true freshman, earning recognition in Sports Illustrated as a "Top 10 Rookie" by leading the Illini with 634 yards rushing on 134 carries (4.7 average) and scoring six touchdowns. Harvey rushed for 215 yards and three touchdowns vs. Middle Tennessee and carried the ball 40 times and scored twice at Northwestern.

Havard gained 175 yards vs. Middle Tennessee, scoring twice and shook off a mid-season hamstring injury to gain 146 yards and score three times, one on a 94-yard kickoff return, in a victory over Indiana. Sophomore Jameel Cook (48-190-4.0 avg.) also battles for playing time, gaining 42 yards in his debut at Washington State and leading the Illini with 80 yards on 19 carries at Purdue. Havard and

Harvey both scored touchdowns in the spring game with Cook adding 78 yards on 12 carries.

Coach Turner on the halfbacks:
"It's the strongest position on the football team with quality and depth. If we were playing right now, we'd probably use three or four halfbacks and rotate them all in the lineup. With Steve Havard, Rocky Harvey, Jameel Cook and I'm anxious to see what Antoineo Harris can do, we have quality, size, speed, strength and they can all catch the ball pretty well. We'll use Rocky as a halfback, he has good vision and feel for running with the ball, but we'll also flex him out as a receiver, a flanker or catching passes as a halfback out of the backfield."

Fullback: Seniors Elmer Hickman and Chris Hoffman shared the fullback job last fall with Hickman moving ahead late in the season. Hickman gained 122 yards on 28 carries (4.0 avg.), also catching 19 passes for 158 yards (8.3 avg.). Hoffman, a converted linebacker and ferocious blocker, caught eight passes for 56 yards in a part-time role last fall and missed much of spring practice with injuries.

Coach Turner on the fullbacks:
"We have a good situation at fullback, Elmer had a good spring and Chris Hoffman, although he was injured early in the spring, came on at the end of spring drills. And, Ivery Lewis played very well this spring. We have quality and depth at fullback."

OFFENSIVE LINE

Two starters return from last season's unit, led by senior right guard Ray Redziniak and junior right tackle Marques Sullivan. Sophomore Luke Butkus won the starting center job during spring practice, also earning Bresee Award accolades as the outstanding offensive player during spring drills. At right tackle, senior Chip Nicastro and redshirt freshman Tony Pashos are battling for the starting job with sophomore Jay Kulaga and true freshman Aaron Hodges expected to fight for the starting nod at left guard.

Guard: Two-year starter Redziniak returns at right guard and has made 18 starts in two seasons at Illinois. At left guard, Kulaga played in eight games last season, mostly on special teams and was the starter throughoutspring drills.

Tackle: Two-year starter Sullivan returns, moving from right tackle to left tackle with senior Nicastro, who played in eight games, battling with Pashos for the right tackle job.

Center: Butkus, who played in eight games on special teams and as a backup center last fall, won the job in spring drills with senior Brian Scott as an experienced backup.

Offensive Tackle Marques Sullivan

Coach Turner on the offensive line:
"This will be a very good offensive line and can become a dominating line. We just don't know if it will happen early in 1999. It is a very young and talented group and football is very important to them. They are committed to working hard and have that nastiness and toughness that you want in an offensive line. They're just very young in age and experience. This will be a dominating line, how quickly they come together will be one of the keys to our success offensively. Marques Sullivan moved from right tackle to left tackle and struggled early this spring. Marques needs to play more consistently, he has the tools to do it and needs to take his game to the next level. Ray Redziniak had a very good, consistent, steady spring and is our best offensive lineman. Luke Butkus had an excellent spring, he's tough and aggressive with good quickness. At right tackle and left guard, we're a little concerned because the players don't have a great deal of experience. We're going to be good, we just don't know how quickly we'll be good at those two positions."

RECEIVERS

Tight End: Sophomore Brian Hodges, a converted quarterback, started all 11 games at tight end last season, catching seven passes for 53 yards. Junior Josh Whitman has lettered in each of his first two seasons, catching 10 passes for 121 yards last fall. Junior Mike Craciunoiu has suffered knee injuries in each of the past two seasons, but returns healthy this fall, along with true freshman Kenny Boyle.

Coach Turner on the tight ends:
"Josh Whitman has been a starter for two years and had a good spring and Brian Hodges has a great deal of talent. He was originally a quarterback and moved to tight end last year and picked up a great deal of experience. Josh and Brian are really pushing each other in good competition. Mike has been injured the last two years, but has shown some skills as a blocker and receiver and we're excited about Kenny Boyle, who has a chance to be an impact player for us as a receiver."

Split End: A pair of walkons stole the show last spring, led by redshirt freshman Greg Lewis, who won the job and caught three passes for 54 yards in the spring

game. Fellow redshirt freshman Aaron Moorehead will battle Lewis for playing time, catching a team-leading eight passes for 73 yards in the spring game.

Flanker: Senior Lenny Willis, who has led the Illini in receiving for the last two seasons, returns as the starter, battling with true freshmen Courtney Miller of St. Louis and Rantoul's Dwayne Smith. Willis caught 26 passes for 301 yards last fall.

Coach Turner on the receivers:
"We need much more production out of this group and we believe we'll get it. We now have players who will compete for the ball. Greg Lewis and Aaron Moorehead had very good springs and fight for the ball. Lenny Willis had a good spring and we're looking for production and consistency out of him this fall. Rocky Harvey will fit into the mix and we're going to have to count on true freshman, such as Eric McGoey, Courtney Miller and Dwayne Smith to provide production and give us a big play threat."

Defense

LINE

Tackles: Senior Mike McGee, junior Karleton Thomas and sophomore Brandon Moore are returning lettermen on the defensive interior. McGee made seven starts last season and finished with 29 tackles, including eight tackles-for-loss and four QB sacks. McGee shared time with Thomas, who moved from DE to DT last spring. Thomas made three starts and recorded 17 tackles with two tackles-for-loss. Moore came on strong as a true freshman last fall, playing in 10 games and making starts against Penn State and Indiana. In a limited role, Moore made 13 stops, including 11 solos. Senior Matt Carlton moved from offensive tackle to defensive tackle during spring drills and moved quickly up the depth chart. Two-year letterwinner Seth Tesdall played in all 11 games last fall, making seven tackles, recovering a fumble and recording two tackles-for-loss.

Coach Turner on the defensive tackles:
"We lose Garrett Johnson, but we have several players who can step in and do the job for us. Mike McGee had an outstanding spring, he dropped a little weight and gained some quickness, getting off the ball and blocks. He's going to have to continue this fall, playing with confidence and providing leadership for us. Brandon Moore played quite a bit last year as a true freshman and needs to continue to improve. Matt Carlton moved over to defense for the first time in his life and played better and better in every spring practice. He's a strong, 315-pound guy that can really help us as a run stopper inside. Seth Tesdall and Karleton Thomas will provide some quality depth for us."

Defensive End Rameel Connor

Ends: Senior Rameel Connor returned from a knee injury to start all 11 games last season with 35 tackles, 20 solos, 10 tackles-for-loss, two QB sacks and a team-high five QB hurries. Junior Jason Eberhart started nine games at defensive end last fall after moving from tackle, with 25 tackles, four tackles for loss and four QB hurries. Rangy 6-foot-7-inch junior Fred Wakefield missed the first three games battling a virus but returned to rack up 22 tackles, five tackles-for-loss and three sacks in eight games. Wakefield also blocked a kick on special teams and recovered a fumble. Sophomore Tim McGill returns after suffering a season-ending knee injury early last fall and the Illini welcome juco transfer Shaheed Richardson, a pass-rush specialist from Hutchinson J.C.

Coach Turner on the defensive ends:
"If we stay healthy, we'll be much improved at defensive end. Last year, we were counting on Rameel Connor and Fred Wakefield and they were both playing injured. Rameel and Fred both had good, productive springs, they rushed the passer and provided quickness and athletic ability on the outside. We have good depth with Jason Eberhart and Tim McGill as backups and the addition of Terrell Washington, a pass rush specialist."

LINEBACKERS

Outside: Two-time all-Big Ten honorable mention pick and 1998 team MVP Danny Clark returns at "Will" outside linebacker. The all-league and All-American candidate registered a team-leading 115 tackles, including 84 solos, last fall with 10 tackles-for-loss, two interceptions, a team-high seven passes broken up and a fumble strip and recovery at Washington State.

Joining Clark at outside linebacker for the third consecutive year is junior Mike Young, who piled up 49 tackles last fall as the starting "Sam" outside linebacker. Junior Eric Garrett, who spent his rookie season as the starting fullback blocking for Robert Holcombe, returned to linebacker last fall with seven tackles and two tackles-for-loss. Junior Mon Long earned his second varsity letter with 27 tackles in 10 games. Senior walkon Nolan Nawrocki enjoyed a solid spring, moving from defensive back to outside linebacker and

will contend for playing time along with true freshman Jerry Schumacher.

Inside: Junior Robert Franklin stepped into the starting job in the fourth game last fall after Eric Guenther suffered a season-ending knee injury. Guenther, who was granted a medical redshirt after piling up 22 tackles in just two games last fall, returns alongside Franklin for his senior season. Franklin, seeing his first extensive playing time, finished second to Clark with 86 tackles, including 68 solos, four tackles-for-loss and five passes broken up. Senior Manuel Strong backed up Franklin, playing in seven games.

Coach Turner on the linebackers:
"The linebacker position is very similar to running back with quality and depth. Robert Franklin played last fall and had most of the reps this spring and gained more experience. Eric Guenther is an instinctive football player with a knack for making big plays. Danny Clark had a solid season and missed the contact part of spring ball. We're counting on him to continue to provide leadership and production. Mon Long is a tough, instinctive quick linebacker who has gotten bigger and Nolan Nawrocki also had a good spring. Michael Young played his best football since we've been here this spring. He was much more consistent in the spring. Eric Garrett is a quality backup and we're looking for Jerry Schumacher to make an impact as a true freshman."

SECONDARY

Defensive Back: The cornerback position is loaded with experience, led by senior Tony Francis. Francis started all 11 games, making 30 tackles, breaking up seven passes and making his first career interception.

Sophomore Anthony Hurd made 12 tackles, picked off a pass and broke up five aerials in his first season and senior Johnny Rogers recovered a fumble on special teams to set up the game-clinching TD at Northwestern. Rogers, a junior college transfer, also made 14 tackles in 11 games. Junior college transfer Johnnie Harris, who went through fall training camp before returning to Mesa C.C., is back at cornerback, along with juco transfer Trayvon Waller and freshman Brandon Lloyd.

Coach Turner on the cornerbacks:
"We have experience with Tony Francis, Johnny Rogers and Anthony Hurd. We also have new players coming in with Eugene Wilson, Brandon Lloyd and Trayvon Waller that can be impact players. We have depth with players who have experience. Asim Pleas, who will be splitting his time between safety and corner, also gives us talent and depth."

Linebacker Mike Young

Safety: Two-year starter Bobby Jackson was injured in spring drills and senior Asim Pleas has moved back to strong safety after playing cornerback for the last two seasons. Pleas, a three-year starter, led the Illini with three interceptions last fall, returning one pick 89 yards for a score vs. Middle Tennessee. Pleas had 60 tackles and broke up six passes. At free safety, true frosh Muhammad Abdullah stepped in for injured Mike Gusich last season, starting four consecutive games and making 26 tackles with a TD-saving interception at Northwestern. Carlos Lattimore, who played halfback and safety at Peoria Central H.S., moved to safety following spring drills along with Champaign Centennial grad Quincy Washington and sophomore Thomas Robinson, who earned a varsity letter last fall appearing in 10 games at cornerback and on special teams.

Coach Turner on the safeties:
"We're concerned about the inexperience of our safeties. Asim Pleas will move to safety and gives us the flexibility to use our best four secondary players on the field. We moved Carlos Lattimore to strong safety, he is a talented, instinctive football player. Muhammad Abdullah can play both safety positions. Thomas Robinson, Quincy Washington and Marc Jackson will have to step up without a great deal of experience."

SPECIALISTS

Kicker: Three-year starter senior Neil Rackers returns after hitting seven of 10 field goals and 14 of 16 extra points last season. Rackers, who made several off-season adjustments, hit a career-long 46-yarder in the season opener at Washington State and hit four of his last five field goals over the last five games. Rackers has hit 14 of 25 career field goals and 42 of 45 extra points.

Punter: Sophomore Steve Fitts enjoyed a solid freshman campaign, booting 77 punts for 3182 yards, a 41.3 yard average. Fitts kicked a 78-yarder vs. Wisconsin, earning Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors. Fitts placed 13 kicks inside the 20-yard line during the season.

Coach Turner on the specialists:
"Steve Fitts had an excellent rookie season and we look for him to become one of the nation's premier punters. He has that kind of ability. Neil Rackers had a good solid year and a good spring, we just didn't get to use him enough. He hit 70 % of his field goals and is working extremely hard in the offseason."

#7 Muhammad Abdullah

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So. • 4/3
Barnegat, N.J.
Southern Regional
Born 11/16/79

Abdullah Fact: Made first collegiate start vs. Iowa with six tackles, including four solos.

At Illinois:

1999: Expected to compete for starting free safety job.

1998 Highlight: Made first career interception at Northwestern, saving a touchdown and returning it 18 yards.

1998: Played in all 11 games as a true freshman at free safety and on special teams, starting four games after an injury to starter Mike Gusich . . . Made 26 tackles, including 15 solos with one interception and one fumble recovery . . . Made career-high 10 tackles with seven solo stops vs. Wisconsin ... Made seven stops at Northwestern with five solo tackles and a touchdown-saving interception, returning it 18 yards . . . Added six tackles with four solos vs. Iowa and Ohio State . . . Also made four tackles vs. Louisville and Purdue, adding a fumble recovery vs. Boilermakers.

High School: Played tailback on offense and strong safety on defense at Southern Regional High School in Manahawkin, N.J. ... High school head coach was Larry Sheehan . . . Set school career rushing record with 2,055 yards and single-season mark with 1,304 yards in 1997 . . . Also owns single-season TD mark with 12 in both 1996 and 1997 . . . Rushed for 239 yards in one game in 1997 and scored five touchdowns in a game in 1996 . . . On defense, made 138 career tackles with four interceptions, seven forced fumbles, 10 knockdowns and two sacks . . . A two-time A-South Conference selection . . . A State Super 100 team pick, also earned All-Shore Region Conference, All-Ocean County team, All South of the Border and All-Ocean County team honors . . . Earned 10 varsity letters in high school, including three in football, three in wrestling and four in track and field . . . In wrestling, named Most Improved as a frosh, won 160-pound class at North Bergen JV Championships as a sophomore, and helped lead squad to state championship in 1997 ... Competed in long jump in track and placed second place in the county meet

Personal: Full given name is Muhammad Qasim Abdullah . . . Born November 16, 1979 in Jersey City, New Jersey. . .Served as school representative to County Youth Human Relations Commission for three years, a peer leader for two years, school representative to Teen Leadership Institute in 1997 and was a member of the National Art Honor Society . . . Most memorable sports moments were scoring five touchdowns in 1996 game, breaking the 1,000-yard rushing mark in 1997, making 14 tackles in one game in 1997 and winning the state team championship in wrestling in 1997 . . . His uncle, Charles Mays, was a member of the 1968 and 1972 United States Olympic Track and Field squads . . . His father, Ibrahim, is in management at Bell Atlantic and his mother, Bahiyyah is Director of Marketing and Membership with the Ocean County Girl Scout Council . . . Majoring in Business . . . Enjoys video games, drawing and being with friends . . . Favorite athlete is Barry Sanders . . . Past summer jobs include groundskeeper at Six Flags Great Adventure and cashier at McDonald's.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98
Solos: 7 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98
Interceptions: 1 at Northwestern, 10/3/98

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1998	11	15	11	26	0-0	0-0	1-18

#68 James Brown

OL • 6-4 • 275
Fr. • 4/4
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Angola H.S.
Born 2/6/80

Brown Fact: Didn't like football as a youngster, but his mother encouraged him to keep playing.

At Illinois

1999: Will compete for playing time at offensive tackle.

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: Played offensive tackle and defensive tackle in high school . . . Led Northeast Corner Conference in quarterback sacks with five, made 110 total tackles, including 62 solos, 12 tackles-for-loss, five sacks, four caused fumbles and two fumble recoveries . . . Earned A.P. and Bloomington Herald all-state honors as an offensive tackle . . . Named to News-Sentinel and Evening Star all-area squads, along with all-NECC honors. . . Helped lead Angola H.S. to Northeast Corner Conference title with 8-3 overall mark, 4-0 in league play . . . High school coach was Don Harter. . . Earned seven varsity letters in high school, including three in football and four in track . . . Placed fifth in the 1997 regional track meet in shot put with a throw of 52 feet

Personal: Full given name is James Edwin Brown . . .Nickname is Jimbo . . . Born February 6, 1980 in Angola, Indiana ... Named to Angola Honor Roll for academic achievement . . . Lists most memorable moment in sports as defeating arch-rival Garrett last season in football . . . Parents are Tim and June Concus . . . Intends to major in Bioengineering . . . Enjoys reading Stephen King novels . . . Admires Tampa Bay fullback Mike Alstott . . . Past summer jobs include clerk at Scott's Food Store.

Butkus fact: Nephew of Illini Hall-of-Fame linebacker/center Dick Butkus and cousin of former All-Big Ten defensive tackle Mark Bukus.

At Illinois

1999: One of leading candidates for starting center job . . . Had outstanding spring practice . . . Awarded 1999 Bresee Award for offense, given to the most outstanding spring player.

1998: Saw action in eight games as a backup center . . . Also played extensively on field goal unit. . . Earned first varsity letter.

1997: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned All-S.I.C.A. East honors, all-area selection by the Star Newspapers, Chicago Sun-Times, and the Daily Southtown . . . Named an all-state selection by IHSA Coaches Association, the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette and the Chicago Tribune . . . Member of Tom Lemming's Top 24 Reebok All-America team featured at Disney World. . . Played center, tackle, defensive line and linebacker in high school … High school coach was Tony Pietrzak . . . Earned four letters in football, four in baseball, and one in wrestling . . . Earned high honor roll and honor roll accolades at Bloom Trail.

Personal: Nephew of the greatest linebacker in football history, Dick Butkus, who played at Illinois from 1962-64 and enjoyed an eight-year Hall-of-Fame career with the Chicago Bears from 1965-73 . . . Cousin, Mark Butkus, lettered at Illinois from 1980-83, earning All-Big Ten honors in 1983 . . . Brother, Josh, also attended Illinois . . . Parents are Ron and Judy Butkus . . . Father, Ron, attended Illinois and later played with the NFL's Chicago Cardinals . . . Lists biggest sports thrill as hitting two homers in a game against arch-rival Homewood-Flossmoor . . . Has four brothers and three sisters . . . Would like to major in education and teach/coach in the future.

Carlton Fact: Moved from offensive tackle to defensive tackle during spring drills and will contend for playing time in defensive line this fall.

At Illinois

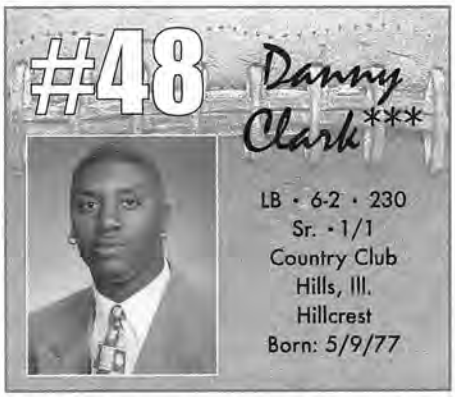
1999: Enjoyed a tremendous spring at defensive tackle and will contend for starting job on defensive line this fall.

1998: Played in 10 games as a backup offensive lineman and on special teams . . . Earned first varsity letter.

Junior College: Served as team captain at College of DuPage in 1996, earning junior college All-American honors. . . Spent two seasons at the College of DuPage, playing center and right tackle . . . Helped DuPage to a perfect 12-0 record in 1995 and 7-5 in 1996 for Coach Bob MacDougal . . . Was part of DuPage squad that set national junior college record with 36 consecutive victories.

High school: Earned All-Kensington Conference selection on offense and defense at Brighton High School . . . Played defensive tackle and offensive tackle at Brighton High School, graduating in 1995 . . . Helped lead Brighton to 1994 Michigan state high school playoffs . . High school coach was Bill Murray . . .Earned two letters in football and two letters in track (threw the shotput) from Brighton.

Personal: Parents are Mike and Maryanne Carlton . . . Enrolled in Liberal Arts and Sciences . . . Enjoys weight-lifting.



Clark Fact: A two-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection, Clark enjoys theatre and acting and would like to pursue a career in broadcasting. Named 1998 Illini MVP.

At Illinois

1999: Enters senior season with 32 starts in three seasons and is counted on as one of the anchors of Illinois defense as "Will" Outside Linebacker.

1998 Highlight: Led Illini to Big Ten victories vs. NU and Indiana with 12 tackles vs. Wildcats and 11 vs. Hoosiers.

1998: Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten and Illini MVP honors with team-leading 115 tackles, including 84 solo stops, 10 TFLs, two interceptions, team-leading seven passes broken up … Stripped WSU's DeJuan Gilmore in season-opener vs. Cougars, stopping scoring threat and recovering fumble… Led team in tackles in seven games … Made 12 stops vs. Louisville and Northwestern, adding three TFLs vs. Wildcats … Made 15 tackles vs.

Ohio State … Added 12 tackles vs. Wisconsin … Picked off Purdue QB Drew Brees … Recorded 10 solo stops at Penn State …Led Illini to win over Indiana with 11 tackles and one interception … Ended season with 13 tackles at Michigan State.

1997: Led Illini with 95 tackles, including 70 solos and 13 TFLs … Also recorded a team-high five sacks … Two fumble recoveries and three passes broken up … Picked off pass with diving catch at Louisville … Made seven tackles vs. Southern Miss, eight tackles (seven solos) at Louisville with an interception, six stops vs. Washington State with one TFL … Made seven solo stops at Iowa with three TFLs and two sacks … Recorded 10 tackles with six solos vs. Penn State and five stops at Wisconsin . . . Made six tackles vs. Purdue … Led Illini with 11 tackles, including nine solos, two TFLs and one fumble recovery at Indiana … Made career-high 17 stops vs. Northwestern, including nine solos, four TFLs and one sack … Closed season with nine tackles and fumble recovery vs. Michigan State.

1996: Started opening five games and made 10 starts overall with 52 tackles, including 32 solos and one TFL … Piled up nine tackles twice, including eight solos against Iowa.

1995: Redshirt season.

High School: Named All-S.I.C.A. as a quarterback and linebacker … Daily Southtown and Star all-area pick … Chosen Champaign News-Gazette all-state as a defensive back … Selected to play in the North-South Shrine Game … Rushed for 505 yards on 77 attempts (6.6 yds./carry) and seven TDs … Passed for 913 yards (36-for-95) and five touchdowns … Helped Hillcrest to 6-4 record in 1994 … High school coach was Dennis Curtin.

Personal: Played middle linebacker his sophomore year and played quarterback and outside linebacker his junior and senior years at Hillcrest … Also lettered in basketball … Parents are Daniel Clark and Sheila Davis … Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 17 vs. Northwestern, 11/8/97
Solos: 10 at Penn State, 10/31/98
Tackles for loss: 4 vs. Northwestern, 11/8/97
Sacks: 2 vs. Northwestern, 11/8/97
Interceptions: 1 (multiple)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1996	11	32	20	52	1-1	0-0	0-0
1997	11	70	25	95	13-55	5-34	1-0
1998	11	84	31	115	10-25	0-0	2-24
Career	33	186	76	262	24-81	5-34	3-24

Connor Fact: Battled back from reconstructive knee surgery to record 10 tackles for loss and 35 tackles in 11 games in 1998.

At Illinois

1999: Returns as starting defensive end … Has started 12 games at defensive end and 11 at defensive tackle in 1996.

1998 Highlight: Returned from torn right ACL to start all 11 games at defensive end.

1998: Started all 11 games at defensive end after sitting out much of the spring rehabilitating his right knee … Finished second on UI squad with 10 tackles for loss and led team with five QB hurries … 2 TFLs at WSU … 3 TFLs vs. Middle Tennessee … Four tackles vs. Iowa . . . Three tackles and one PBU at Northwestern and Purdue . . . Sacked Ohio State QB Joe Germaine twice for minus 17 yards . . . Four tackles and one TFL vs. Wisconsin.

1997: Tore the ACL in his right knee during the first quarter of the season opener vs. Southern Miss and missed the rest of the season after opening the season as the starter.

1996: Started all 11 contests at defensive tackle . . . Second on the defensive line with 37 tackles, 28 solo . . . Also had two tackles for loss and two sacks . . . Had a career-high six tackles, all solo, against Iowa.

1995: Redshirt season

High School: Named all-state by the Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune and the Champaign News-Gazette … Tom Lemming ranked him the sixth best outside linebacker in the country… Chicago Tribune listed him as one of the top 25 recruits in the Chicago area … Named SuperPrep All-American as a defensive lineman … Rated No. 4 defensive lineman in the country by Bluechip Magazine … An all-area pick by the Suburban Life and the Pioneer Press All-Area … A West Suburban Silver first-team all-conference selection… Made 63 tackles in 1994, including 21 tackles-for-loss … Had seven pass deflections and 10 QB sacks … High school coach was Dennis Curtin.

Personal: Played offensive tackle as well as on defense . . . Leading rebounder in the West Suburban Silver Conference as a

hoopster... Wears a size 15 shoe . . . Says he was an Illini fan as a youth because he loved Illinois' orange and blue colors . . . Mother is Angelique Connor . . . Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa, 11/2/96
Solos: 6 vs. Iowa, 11/2/96
Tackles for loss: 3 vs. MTSU, 9/12/98
Sacks: 2 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1996	11	28	9	37	2-3	2-1	0-0
1997	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1998	11	20	15	35	10-37	2.5-24	0-0
Career	23	48	24	72	12-40	4.5-25	0-0

Cook fact: Miami native led Illini with 80 yards rushing at Purdue last season.

At Illinois:

1999: Will battle for playing time at halfback . . . Capped strong spring with 78 yards on 12 carries in spring game.

1998 Highlight: Rambled 42 yards on seven carries in UI debut at Washington State and added 80 yards on 19 carries as starting halfback at Purdue.

1998: Made splashy Illini debut with 42 yards on seven carries at Washington State before injuring foot ... Played in 10 games, gaining 190 yards on 48 carries (4.0 average per carry) ... Rushed for career-high 80 yards on 19 carries at Purdue ... Missed Middle Tennessee State game with sprained foot ... Had eight carries vs. Iowa (12 yards) ... Gained 10 yards on two carries at Penn State ... Gained 37 yards on eight carries at Michigan State... Caught four passes for no yards.

1997: Enrolled at the University of Illinois, sitting out the season to meet academic requirements.

High School: Two-time All-Dade County and All-South Dade area running back . . . Earned all-region and all-state honors as a senior . . . Named to all-district 16-6A all-conference team . . . Named to Prep Star All-America squad. . . Played running back as a junior and fullback as a senior, gaining 2,429 yards and scoring 35 touchdowns in two seasons . . . Led the district in rushing as a senior with 1,051 yards and 20 touchdowns . . . Also piled up 200 receiving yards as a senior ... Helped Southridge to 20-4 record in two varsity seasons, including district championship and state runner-up finish as a junior . . . Southridge finished in state's top 10 both his junior and senior seasons . . . High school coach was Mark Guandola . . . Won three letters in football and one in baseball as an outfielder.

Personal: Most memorable moment in sports was scoring twice, including a critical two-point conversion, in victory over arch-rival Killian High School at the Orange Bowl as a junior . . . Uncle, David Flowers, was a wrestler at Louisiana State ... Parents are Willie and Gwendolyn Cook . . . Served as a counselor at his middle school and was active in youth church activities . . . Intends to major in communications and would like to pursue a career as a radio engineer or broadcaster ... Lists Deion Sanders as his favorite athlete.

CAREER HIGHS

Yards: 80 at Purdue, 10/24/98
Attempts: 19 at Purdue, 10/24/98
Long run: 13 at Washington State, 9/5/98

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1998	10	48	190	4.0	19.0	0	13

Craciunoiu Fact: Missed his second consecutive season with a knee injury.

At Illinois

1999: Will vie for playing time at tight end after missing most of the last two seasons with injuries.

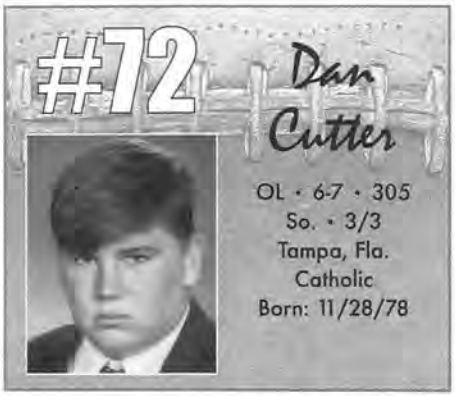
1998: Injured his right knee vs. Iowa, missing the last seven games of the season … Played in four games as a backup tight end and on special teams.

1997: Tore his anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during fall training camp and missed the season in rehabilitation.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: Chosen Franklin Community High School MVP . . . Made 18 catches for 292 yards and three touchdowns . . . Also played defensive end, making 40 tackles, including seven tackles-for-loss, two sacks and seven hurries . . . Helped lead Franklin to sectional finals as a junior with 7-3 record . . . Selected first-team all-state by the Indiana Football Coaches Association and Bloomington Herald Telephone . . . Was an honorable mention all-state pick by Associated Press . . . Named an Indianapolis Star all-metro selection, as well as an All-Mid-State Conference pick . . . High school coach was Roger Dodson.

Personal: Nickname is "Crash" . . . Chose Illinois over Indiana . . . Also played basketball in high school, averaging 13 points and nine rebounds . . . An honor roll student . . . Has a 33-inch vertical jump . . . Favorite athlete is Charles Barkley because of his honesty and aggressiveness . . . Son of Tom and Paula Craciunoiu . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.



Cutter fact: Great-great uncle, Edwin Manley, was the father of Illinois swimming, serving as head coach from 1912-1952.

At Illinois:

1999: Will battle for starting job at offensive tackle.

1998: Played in three games as a backup right tackle last season, appearing vs. Middle Tennessee State, Northwestern and Purdue.

1997: Redshirt season.

High school: A two-time all-county selection … Earned all-state honors twice … A two-time All-Suncoast squad selection as well as named all-area by the Tampa Tribune … A Tampa Tribune "Top 50" recruit and ranked No. 15 on "Best of the Bay Area" Top 20 list … Played left tackle … A three-year starter, helping lead Catholic to 20-4 record as a junior and a senior and three consecutive district titles… High school coach was Bobby Henriquez … Lettered three years in football, three years in basketball and two years in track … Earned second-team all-county honors as a junior in basketball and was the district champion in the shot put … Earned high honor roll honors in junior and senior years… Helped Tampa Catholic win state championship in basketball as a sophomore.

Personal: Great-great uncle (Edwin Manley) was swimming coach at Illinois from 1912-1952 . . . Grandparents, Jack and Marie Gilroy, attended Illinois . . . Parents are James and Maura Cutter . . . Intends to major in business.

Dean Fact: Caught 18 passes for 242 yards in just seven games last season.

At Illinois

1999: Will contend for playing time at split end.

1998 Highlight: Hauled in career-long 37-yard catch vs. Middle Tennessee to set up third quarter touchdown.

1998: Started four games at split end, catching four passes for 48 yards at Washington State, two catches for 52 yards vs. Middle Tennessee, including a 37-yarder . . . Caught five passes for team-leading 71 yards vs. Louisville and made five catches for 55 yards vs. Ohio State. . . Made starts vs. Washington State, Middle Tennessee, Louisville and Wisconsin . . . Did not play in last four games.

1997: Played in nine games, starting four contests, catching 12 passes for 151 yards, including a career-high four catches for 65 yards, including a 31-yarder, at Indiana. . . Also caught two passes at Wisconsin (27 yards), vs. Purdue (20 yards) and vs. Northwestern (15 yards) . . . Started at split end vs. Purdue, Indiana, Northwestern and Ohio State.

1996: Saw action in nine contests at wide receiver, grabbing two receptions for 19 yards . . . Caught first pass of career, a 10-

yard toss from Scott Weaver, in Illinois' win over Akron.

1995: Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School: Named first team all-state by Florida sportswriters . . . Chosen the Monroe County, District 20 and area Player of the Year . . . Named a Bluechip All-American . . . Caught 33 passes for 355 yards and three touchdowns in 1994 . . . Played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game . . . High school coach was Andy Siegal . . . Won three letters in both football and basketball.

Personal: Played forward on the Key West basketball team . . . Key West High is also the alma mater of baseball great Boog Powell and Cincinnati Bengal cornerback Corey Sawyer . . . Parents are Thaddeus and Diane Dean . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6 at Indiana, 11/1/97
Yards: 71 vs. Louisville, 9/19/98
Touchdowns: 0
Long play: 37 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	LONG
1996	9	2	19	9.5	2.1	0	10
1997	9	12	151	12.6	16.8	0	31
1998	7	18	242	13.4	34.6	0	37
Career	25	32	412	12.9	16.5	0	37

Derillo Fact: Played Santa Claus for St. Barnebas (N.J.) Children's Hospital burn ward.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to battle for playing time on the offensive line.

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: Played guard, tackle, defensive tackle and nose guard at Arthur L. Johnson H.S. . . Made 46 tackles as a senior, adding three sacks and two fumble recoveries . . . Two-time all-Mountain Valley Conference selection . . . Named all-county and second-team all-state as a senior . . . Helped Johnson H.S. to four consecutive state playoff appearances, including perfect 11-0 mark and state championship as a sophomore . . . High school coach was Bob Taylor . . . Earned seven varsity letters in high school, including three in football and four in track ... Threw the shotput 45 feet and the discus 135 feet as a junior.

Personal: Full given name is Jerry John Derillo ... Born April 12, 1980 in Rahway, New Jersey ...Earned the Crusader Award at Johnson H.S. in the area of history in September, 1996 ... Served as a Peer Leader and played Santa Claus for St. Barnebas Children's Hospital burn ward through Kiwanis Key Club ... A New Jersey Boys State Delegate ... Lists winning his final football game as a senior as his biggest thrill in sports ... Parents are the late Jerry Derillo and Patricia Derillo ... Intends to major in Political Science/History and would like to pursue a career in teaching and/or law ... Enjoys weight lifting, reading and traveling ... Favorite athlete is 1998 NFC Defensive Player of the Year Reggie White of the Green Bay Packers ... Worked as a summer camp counselor.

Diehl Fact: Would like to pursue a career in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

At Illinois

1999: Will battle for playing time in the offensive line as a redshirt freshman.

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: Played offensive tackle, offensive guard, defensive tackle and nose tackle at Brother Rice High School . . . Earned all-conference honors, named all-region all-Big Ten in National Recruiting Advisor . . . Listed as 94th best prospect in Midwest by Super Prep . . . G & W Report named Diehl as top lineman in conference . . . Top 100 senior pick by Chicago Sun-Times . . . Listed as one of top players in Illinois by USA Today . . . An all-area second-team pick in the Southtown Economist and Star Newspapers . . . Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune honorable mention all-state selection . . . A Prep Star preseason All-American . . . Helped team to 5-4 record in Chicago Metro Catholic Conference . . . High school coach was Bill Gleeson. . . Earned nine varsity letters in high school, including four in football, two in wrestling and three in track.

Personal: Full given name is David Michael Diehl . . . Born September 15, 1980 in Chicago . . . Earned "B Honors" at Brother Rice . . . Served as Eucharistic Minister in Peer Ministry at Brother Rice . . . Lists most memorable moment in sports as beating arch-rival Mt. Carmel for the first time in 17 years . . . Cousin, Anthony Chabot, graduated from Illinois . . . Friend

of Illinois volleyball player Carrie Cavato . . . Lists Dick Butkus as his childhood idol . . . Brother, Jerry, was an all-Iowa Conference offensive guard and brother, Jeff, was a two-year letterman in basketball at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa . . . Parents are Jerry and Darlene Diehl . . . Intends to major in Political Science and would like to pursue a career with the FBI . . . Enjoys outdoor activities . . . Lists NBA all-star Charles Barkley as his favorite athlete.

Eberhart Fact: Cousin of former Illini and Butkus Award-winning linebacker Dana Howard. Has enjoyed two biggest career games vs. Michigan State in 1997 and 1998.

At Illinois

1999: Will vie for starting time at defensive end.

1998 Highlight: Made season-high five stops at Michigan State with one tackle for loss.

1998: Played in all 11 games and made nine starts at defensive end with 25 tackles, including 15 solos, four TFLs and four QB hurries . . . Moved from defensive tackle to defensive end during spring drills . . . Made season-high five tackles with one TFL in season finale at Michigan State . . . Added four stops with one TFL at Penn State, a tackle for loss and forced fumble at Purdue, four tackles vs. Louisville . . . Made three stops with one pass broken up vs. Indiana and had three stops vs. Middle Tennessee . . . Recorded a tackle for loss in four games.

1997: Played in eight games at defensive tackle, starting season finale vs. Michigan State, making 25 tackles, including 16 solos with three TFLs and one sack ... Enjoyed career-high six tackles vs. Michigan State with four solos and one TFL ... Also recorded four tackles vs. Penn State, five stops vs. Purdue, two at Indiana ... Had five tackles at Wisconsin with three solos and one TFL ... Made three stops vs. Northwestern with one TFL ... Had three stops at Ohio State with one TFL and one QB sack, also causing a fumble that led to an Illini touchdown.

1996: Enrolled at the University of Illinois, but did not receive eligibility from NCAA Clearinghouse and didn't attend school.

High School: Made 57 solo tackles as a senior with nine sacks and 12 tackles for loss . . . Also played fullback, gaining 500 yards in two seasons and scoring 10 touchdowns . . . Placed on the Bluechip Magazine Big 8 All-Region team . . . USA Today High School All-America honorable mention . . . High school coach was Gary Heyde.

Personal: High school teammate of fellow Illini defensive player Robert Franklin . . . Participated in basketball and track in high school, averaging in double figures in scoring and rebounding . . . Clocked a 11.6 in 100-meter dash and 24.0 in 200. . . Son of Robert and Peggy Eberhart . . . Enrolled in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Michigan State, 11/22/97
Solos: 4 vs. Michigan State, 11/22/97 and 11/21/98
Tackles for Loss: 1 (multiple)
Sacks: 1 at Ohio State, 11/15/97

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL YDS	SACKS YDS	Forced Fumble
1997	8	16	9	25	3-6	1-2	0
1998	11	15	10	25	4-12	0.5-5	1
Career	19	31	19	50	7-18	1.5-7	1

Fitts Fact: Put up fourth-best UI single-season numbers in history for punting attempts and yardage.

At Illinois

1999: Heads into second season as starting punter.

1998: Moved into the Illinois record book as a true freshman punter, kicking 77 times for 3,182 yards, a 41.3 yard average . . . Drilled 13 punts inside the 20 yard line and ended the season with a 36.0 net punting average ... His 77 attempts and 3,182 yards both ranked fourth in all-time UI single-season list and 41.3 yard average would rank first on career list. . . Big Ten Player of the Week October 19 after booting six punts for a 44.3 yard average and a career-long 78-yard punt in difficult winds vs. Wisconsin . . . Enjoyed seven games averaging 41 yards or better . . . Made UI debut with eight punts for 43.6 yard average at Washington State . . . Career-high 11 attempts vs. Louisville . . . Kicked 10 times for 482 yards, 48.2 yard average with a 66-yarder vs. Ohio State . . . Averaged 43.3 at Purdue (three attempts), 43.2 (six punts) vs. Indiana and 42.0 (five attempts) at Michigan State.

High School: Played punter, kicker and quarterback at Airport High School in Gaston, S.C. . . Set six punting and six kicking records at Airport H.S. . . Punted 147 times for 5,898 yards (40.1 average) in his high school career, including a school record 53 punts for 2,090 yards in 1996 and a 44.1 average in 1997 . . . As a placekicker, hit 20 of 29 field goals and 51

of 56 extra points, including a 47-yarder and hit eight out of nine field goals last fall . . . A perfect 4-4 on field goals in playoff and all-star games. . . Also recorded 32 touchbacks on kickoffs in 1997. . . A two-time all-state punter by the High School Sports Report and The State . . . Also earned all-region 3-AAAA honors twice and all-area honors three times . . . Earned Homecoming MVP and Team Captain Award. . . Named to 1997 South Carolina North-South All-Star team . . . Named MVP in annual BC Game … High school coach was Les Evans.

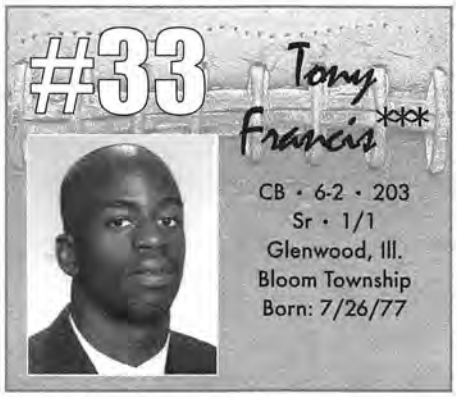
Personal: Full given name is Steven Raymond Fitts, Jr… Born February 7, 1980 in Augusta, Georgia . . . Earned five varsity letters, including three in football and two in soccer … Two-time MVP in soccer, earning all-Region 3-AAAA honors before quitting soccer to concentrate on football in 1996-97 … Served on newspaper and Student Council . . . Father, Steven, kicked on Clemson's freshman team in 1971 . . . Parents are Steven and Rosemary Fitts … Father, Steve, is President of Fitts Company and mother, Rosemary, is President of Innovation Design … Intends to major in business and become an entrepreneur … Enjoys hunting, fishing and snow skiing … Favorite athlete is former Clemson All-American kicker and punter Chris Gardocki … Past summer jobs include construction work and sign manufacturing … Hometown is known for hosting the Congaree Western Weekend.

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 11 vs. Louisville, 9/19/98
Yards: 482 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98
Average: 48.2 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98
Long: 78 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98

PUNTING STATISTICS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	INSIDE 20	NET AVG.
1998	77	3182	41.3	78	13	36.1



Francis Fact: Has made 16 starts, including all 11 games last fall, at cornerback in UI career.

At Illinois

1999: Returning starter at cornerback will battle for starting job.

1998 Highlight: Picked off first career interception vs. Iowa last September, returning it 14 yards.

1998: Started all 11 games at cornerback, making 30 tackles, including 24 solo stops with team-leading seven passes broken up and one interception. . . Made a career-high eight tackles with seven solos vs. Ohio State … Broke up three passes at Penn State . . . Made seven stops vs. Indiana and six tackles at Michigan State . . . Made first career interception vs. Iowa, also breaking up a

pass . . . Made five tackles vs. Louisville and Purdue and four stops against Washington State, Northwestern and Wisconsin.

1997: Played in 10 games, starting five at cornerback with 18 tackles, including 16 solos . . .Made career-high six tackles vs. Northwestern, including four solos . . . Also made four solo stops vs. Washington State … Broke up two passes vs. Purdue. . . Made four stops with three solos and one PBU at Ohio State.

1996: Played in 10 of 11 games at cornerback . . . Totaled six tackles on the year, two solo stops . . . Broke up one pass attempt.

1995: Redshirt season.

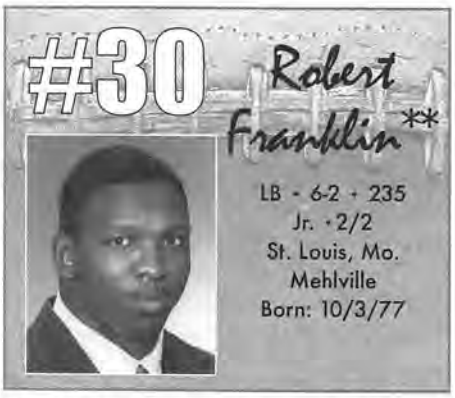
High School: Champaign News-Gazette named him as a "Senior Special 100" . . . Southtown Daily News all-area and All-S.I.C.A. East pick . . . Named all-area and all-conference by the Chicago Sun-Times … An all-conference pick in the S.I.C.A. East final three seasons . . . Rated No. 7 defensive back in the Midwest by Bluechip . . . Made 56 tackles (32 solo), one interception and one fumble recovery as a senior . . . Scored three touchdowns as a receiver and scored another TD on a

kickoff return . . . High school coach was Michael Alexander.

Personal: Three-year starter as a wide receiver and defensive back in high school . . . Team captain as a senior . . . Ran a 4.4 40-yard dash . . . Ran track and was a state qualifier in the 100 and 200 meters, finishing fifth in the 200 as a senior . . . Has clocked a 10.4 in the 100 meters and a 21.3 in the 200 meters . . . Was an honor roll student at Bloom . . . Mother is Dorothy Francis … Majoring in electrical engineering.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	PBU	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1996	10	2	4	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0
1997	10	16	2	18	4	0-0	0-0	0-0
1998	11	24	6	30	7	0-0	0-0	1-14
Career	31	42	12	54	12	0-0	0-0	1-14



Franklin Fact: Took over for injured Eric Guenther as starting middle linebacker for last eight games of 1998, ranking second on the team with 86 tackles.

At Illinois

1999: Returning starting middle linebacker will battle for starting job.

1998 Highlight: Made a career-high 15 tackles, including 12 solo stops, vs. top-ranked Ohio State.

1998: Moved into starting lineup at middle linebacker after season-ending injury to Eric Guenther in Louisville game … Played in all 11 games, making nine starts with 86 tackles, including 68 solos, four tackles for loss and five passes broken up … Led squad in tackles in four games, including career-best 15 stops (12 solos) vs. Ohio State, 12 tackles vs. Wisconsin and 11 stops vs. Iowa with two passes broken up … Also made 10 tackles with eight solos vs. Indiana … Led team with eight stops vs. Purdue … Made six solo stops at Penn State and Michigan State.

1997: Played at outside and middle linebacker, appearing in 10 games and making 36 tackles, including 25 solos, two TFLs . . . Blocked a punt and intercepted a Joe Germaine pass at Ohio State . . . Made seven tackles vs. Southern Miss and Purdue, with six solos and a TFL vs. Boilermakers … Added six tackle performances vs. Penn State and Northwestern and four tackles vs. Michigan State.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: Totaled 26 tackles, four sacks, and five tackles for loss in just four games; missed remainder of senior season with injuries … On offense, caught eight passes for 163 yards and one touchdown at tight end … Made 13 solo tackles in 1994 Missouri state championship game … Rated as the No. 1 linebacker prospect in the Big 8 region by BlueChip Magazine … Listed as one of the top 15 prospects in the Midlands by SuperPrep … Listed as a SuperPrep All-American as one of the top 25 linebackers in the nation… High school coach was Gary Heyde.

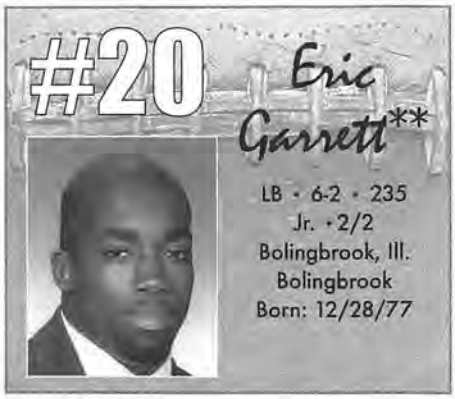
Personal: Nickname is "Rob-Styles" . . . Injuries kept him on the sidelines for nine games his senior season . . . Also played basketball and volleyball in high school, averaging 10 points and 14 rebounds per game . . . Lost to fellow Illini freshman Michael Young's Hazelwood East squad in Missouri state semifinals. . . Lists his biggest thrill in sports as contact and pain . . . Fighting Illini hero was Dick Butkus . . . Son of Claudia Carter . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98
Solos: 12 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98
Tackles for loss: 1 (twice)
Interceptions: 1 at Ohio State, 11/15/97

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1997	10	25	11	36	2-6	0-0	1-0
1998	11	68	18	86	4-9	0-0	0-0
Career	21	93	29	122	6-15	0-0	1-0



Garrett Fact: After making four starts at fullback in 1997, moved back to linebacker and played in all 11 games in 1998.

At Illinois

1999: Provides valuable depth and experience at linebacker.

1998 Highlight: Made three tackles vs. Middle Tennessee and Ohio State last fall.

1998: Was No. 1 fullback coming out of spring drills but moved back to linebacker in fall practice and played in all 11 games, making seven tackles and two tackles for loss … Made three tackles, including one TFL vs. Middle Tennessee … Added a tackle for loss vs. Iowa … Made three stops vs. Ohio State.

1997: Outside linebacker moved to fullback during second week of fall practice and was in the starting lineup three weeks later . . . Made four starts at fullback, playing in nine games and making eight catches for 19 yards . . . Primary blocking back ahead of Robert Holcombe, helping "Holc" rush for 1,253 yards . . . Caught two passes in starting debut vs. Washington State . . . Grabbed two passes for nine yards vs. Michigan State.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: One of the Midwest's top

linebacker prospects, made 185 tackles with 15 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a senior, also playing tight end on offense . . . Made 110 tackles as a junior with six sacks and two interceptions . . . Named an All-Midwest selection by SuperPrep . . . An all-state selection by Chicago Tribune and Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette . . . High School coach was Phil Acton.

Personal: Helped lead Bolingbrook to IHSA state quarterfinals . . .Son of Ross and Frances Garrett . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. Washington State, 9/20/97 & Michigan State, 11/22/97
Yards: 9 vs. Michigan State, 11/22/97
Long play: 10 vs. Michigan State, 11/22/97
Tackles: 3 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98 & Ohio State, 10/10/98

RUSHING STATISTICS

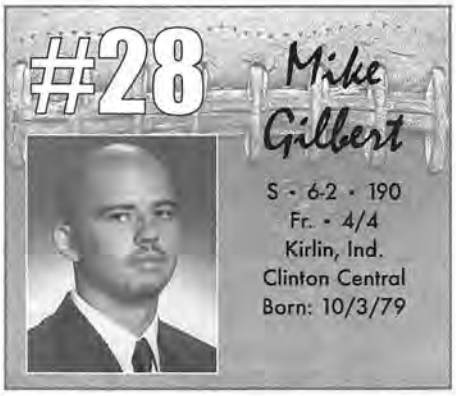
YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1997	9	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1997	9	8	19	2.4	2.1	0	10

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

					TFL-	SACKS-	INT-
	G	ST	AT	TOT	YDS	YDS	YDS
1998	11	3	4	7	2-3	0-0	0-0



Gilbert Fact: Outstanding prep quarterback played high school football under his father, George, at Clinton Central.

At Illinois

1999: Provides depth in defensive backfield and on special teams

1998: Walk-on safety redshirt season.

High School: Played quarterback and safety at Clinton Central, earning first-team all-state accolades from the Bloomington Herald and Kokomo Tribune . . . Named Lafayette Player of the Year by the Lafayette Journal and Courier . . . Also named second-team all-state quarterback . . . Threw for 1,300 yards and ran for 700 yards as a senior, intercepting six passes . . . Led team to first-ever sectional title, hitting eight of nine passes for 225 yards and three touchdowns in sectional final against top-ranked Tri West … Earned honorable mention all-state honors in 1995 and 1996 and all-Hoosier Heartland honors . . . Added four interceptions as a junior and one as a sophomore … Earned nine varsity letters, four in football, two in baseball and track and one in wrestling . . . Named to Indiana North-South All-Star game . . . Lists winning sectional football title as his biggest thrill in sports . . . Deion Sanders is his favorite athlete . . . A four-year honor roll student.

Personal: Parents are George and Judy Gilbert . . . Father, George, was his high school coach and was an All-American linebacker at Manchester College . . . Intends on majoring in education and would like to coach high school football and teach U.S. history . . . Lists his father as his biggest influence in sports . . . Born October 3, 1979 in Van Wert, Ohio . . . Full given name is Michael Joseph Gilbert.

Guenther Fact: Missed last eight games last season after injuring his knee in Louisville game, still making 15 tackles against Cardinals … Has played in 33 games in three seasons … His uncle is UI Director of Athletics Ron Guenther … Was granted a medical redshirt after playing in just two games last season.

At Illinois

1999: Senior middle linebacker will battle to reclaim starting job after missing last eight games in 1998.

1998 Highlight: Made a career-high 15 tackles vs. Louisville before injuring his knee and missing the remainder of the season … Made seven tackles in season opener vs. Washington State before missing Middle Tennessee State game with an injury … Made 22 tackles, including 17 solos, in just two games … Was granted a medical redshirt.

1997: Played in all 11 games, starting two contests at middle linebacker … Made 54 tackles, including 40 solos, four tackles for loss and forced two fumbles… Piled up 12 tackles, including eight solos vs. Northwestern and team-high 10 tackles at Ohio State … Had eight tackles and three TFLs at Wisconsin … Started two of the last three games … Broke up three passes and caused two fumbles.

1996: Saw action in all 11 contests, starting seven, and was second-leading tackler on team, trailing only All-Big Ten honorable mention linebacker Dennis Stallings . . . Registered 89 tackles on the season, 53 solo, with two tackles for loss

and two passes broken up . . . Had best game versus Minnesota when he set career-highs in both tackles (13) and solos (9).

1995: Lettered after seeing action in nine games as a true freshman, making a total of 16 tackles . . . Saw his first extended action against Michigan State when he made three tackles . . . Made a season-high eight tackles, including five solos, at Ohio State.

High School: Marmonte Conference Player of the Year . . . Ventura County Lineman of the Year . . . Member of All-CIF team (All-Southern California) . . . Posted 137 total tackles as a senior.

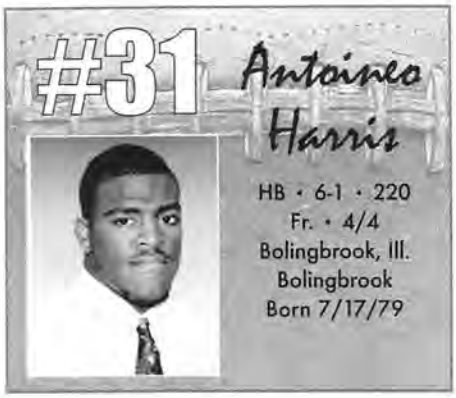
Personal: Helped Westlake reach the Southern California (CIF) semifinals with 10-2 record after winning Ventura County and Marmonte Conference championships . . . Played inside linebacker and a few downs as a blocking tight end . . . Played basketball … Father, Hank, played football at Illinois State . . . Mother, Joan, is the sister of John Love, who played basketball at Illinois for Harry Combes in the early 1960s . . . Eric was born in Naperville, Ill., started high school in Bloomington and wound up in California as his father advanced while working with State Farm Insurance . . . Sister, Gretchen, plays volleyball at North Carolina State . . . Brother, Chad, works for State Farm Insurance in Bloomington . . . Parents are Hank and Joan Guenther . . . Grew up idolizing all-time Illini and NFL great Dick Butkus . . . A speech communication major … High school coach was Jim Benkert.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Louisville, 9/19/98
Solos: 9 vs. Minnesota, 11/16/96 & Louisville, 9/19/98
Tackles for Loss: 3 at Wisconsin, 10/11/97

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1995	9	13	3	16	1-6	0-0	0-0
1996	11	53	36	89	2-2	0-0	0-0
1997	11	40	14	54	4-14	0-0	0-0
1998	2	17	5	22	0-0	0-0	0-0
Career	33	123	58	181	7-22	0-0	0-0



Harris Fact: Sat out last season to meet academic requirements. Was able to participate in four practices last spring.

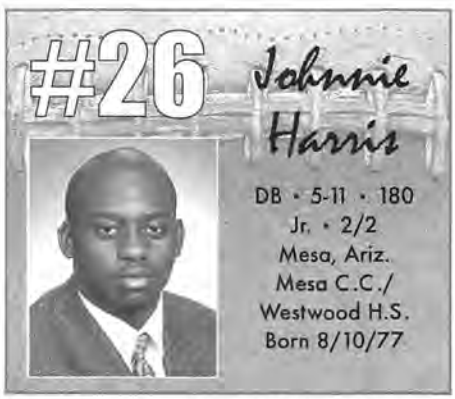
At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at halfback

1998: Enrolled at University of Illinois, sitting out the season to meet academic requirements.

High School: Played tailback at Bolingbrook High School … Rushed for 2,274 yards and 33 touchdowns in 1996 and 1,549 yards and 17 touchdowns in 1997 … Set school career record with 4,410 yards and 60 touchdowns … Rushed for 355 yards and five touchdowns on 20 carries in one game … Named to USA Today all-star team, along with two-time selection to Collegiate Football Experts All-American and Gridiron Greats All-American Super Squad … Named one of top five backs in the country by USA Today … A two-time all-state selection by the Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune and Champaign News-Gazette … Selected to Tom Lemming's Top 100 list as the 85th best prospect in the nation … A two-time all-region Midwest and all-city pick, along with all-area honors from the Joliet Herald-News, The Sun and Suburban Life … A two-time SICA Gray league MVP … Helped Bolingbrook to 10-2 mark in 1995, winning SICA Gray conference title and reached quarterfinals of IHSA Class 5A playoffs … In 1996, Bolingbrook was 10-1, winning league title and advancing to second round of playoffs… In 1997, Bolingbrook posted 7-3 record and won third consecutive league title … High school coaches were Phil Acton and Bob Corra.

Personal: Full given name is Antoineo Harris … Nickname is Tony . . . Born July 17, 1979 in Chicago . . .Won state eighth grade wrestling title at 155 pounds with 35-0 record . . . Went downstate in high school wrestling with a 21-3 record . . . Involved in peer meditation and peer leader at Bolingbrook . . . Lists Dick Butkus as his childhood Illini hero . . . Names scoring his first touchdown with the Bellwood Spartans in Park District football and rushing for over 2,000 yards as a high school junior as his most memorable moments in sports . . . Parents are Calvin Johnson, a political consultant, and Delores Harris, a beautician . . . Intends to major in business and one day would like to own a business . . . Enjoys fishing, music, video games and reading . . . Lists NFL greats Barry Sanders, Eric Dickerson, Walter Payton, Jim Brown and Dick Butkus as his favorite athletes . . . Past summer jobs include caddy at Cog Hill Country Club and telemarketing.



Harris Fact: Went through drills at "Rantoul '98" before returning to Mesa Community College to complete coursework last fall.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at defensive back.

1998: Returned to Mesa Community

College last fall to complete coursework and joined Illinois squad in January, 1999.

Junior College/High School: Played running back and cornerback at Westwood (Ariz.) H.S., gaining 900 yards on 112 carries with 30 tackles, 10 passes broken up and two sacks ... Earned All-American honors in track and field by USA Track & Field and listed in prep edition of "Who's Who in Sports" . . . A second-team all-East Valley Conference running back and cornerback. . . Earned all-Western States Football League honors ... Helped Westwood to 9-3 record and state Class 5A quarterfinals under Coach Curt Palmer. . . Earned five varsity letters in high school, two in football and three in track . . . Ran a 10.57 100-meter dash in high school (9th fastest prep time in 1996), also holds Tempe Relays Valley Classic record in 100-meter dash . . . At Mesa Community College, made 29 tackles with one interception and five PBU as a frosh and 49 tackles, with 15 PBU and two interceptions as a sophomore for Head Coach David Rice . . . Returned five kickoffs for 179 yards, including an 88-yard TD return.

Personal: Full given name is Johnnie William Harris III . . . Nickname is Johnnie Blaze . . . Born August 10, 1977 in Hammond, Indiana . . . Active in Ebony Club in high school . . . Most memorable sports moment was recovering from the flu the night prior to state high school track meet and breaking state 100-meter dash mark and earning "Athlete of the Meet" honors . . . Related to former pro defensive back Ron Johnson, 1978 first-round draft pick by NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers . . . Parents are John, a respiratory therapist, and Demetria, a lab technician, Harris . . . Plans to major in communications and would like to pursue a career in coaching or athletic administration . . . Enjoys weight lifting and being with teammates . . . Favorite athletes are all-time NFL legends Chicago running back Gale Sayers and Detroit defensive back Dick "Night Train" Lane ... Past summer job includes transporter for Valley Lutheran Hospital.

Harvey Fact: Led Illini in rushing and touchdowns as a true freshman last fall. Earned Bresee Award as outstanding Special Teams Player last spring.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for starting halfback job and post-season honors . . . Named as Bresee Award winner for special teams, given to most outstanding spring player.

1998 Highlight: Ran for 215 yards and three touchdowns in debut vs. MTSU.

1998: Exploded on national scene, named one of "Top 10 Rookies" by Sports Illustrated as he blazed his way to team-leading 634 yards on 134 carries (4.7 average) with team-high six touchdowns ... Also caught 10 passes for 24 yards, including clinching TD reception in victory at Northwestern . . . Made one of greatest debuts in Illinois football history, rushing for freshman record 215 yards and three touchdowns, including a 48-yarder, on 24 carries in 48-20 win over Middle Tennessee ... Gained 86 yards on 17 carries vs. Louisville and 65 yards with one TD (25-yard dash) on 11 carries vs. Iowa ... Single-handedly led victory at Northwestern, carrying the ball 40 times for 132 yards and one touchdown and catching six-yard clinching TD pass from Kurt Kittner ... Led team with 48 yards on seven carries with 26-yard TD in finale at Michigan State. . . Most rushing yards and touchdowns by an Illini true freshman since Buddy Young in 1944 ... Also an electrifying kick returner, leading Illini with 16 kickoff returns for 406 yards (25.4 average) and 12 punt returns for 52 yards (4.3 avg.) ... Also recorded first career interception vs. Northwestern, catching fake punt pass on goal line to save touchdown. . . . Returned kickoff 77 yards vs. Louisville, 47 yards vs. Iowa, 36 yards at Northwestern and opening kickoff 53 yards at Penn State ... Also made two tackles.

High School: One of the most decorated running backs in Illinois prep history, breaking state prep records with 2,500 yards rushing and 40 touchdowns in 1997, leading state in rushing and TD's as Dunbar posted 12-3 mark for Head Coach Glen Johnson ... Averaged an incredible 15 yards per carry ... A two-time all-state selection, the Chicago "Player of the Year" pick by the Chicago Sun-Times . . . A three-time all-Public League selection. . . Led Dunbar to Illini South Conference title, Public League and City Championship . . . Earned eight varsity letters at Dunbar, four in football and four in track ... The defending Public League 100-meter dash champion

Personal: Full given name is Rausell Harvey ... Nickname is Rocky . . . Born December 2, 1979 in Chicago, Illinois . . .Worked on the school yearbook, newspaper and acted in school play . . . Lists most memorable sports moments as scoring two touchdowns in Little League championship game and breaking state records for rushing and touchdowns . . . Parents are Relton and Carolyn Harvey . . . Intends to pursue major and career in television production and would one day like to work for WMAQ-TV in Chicago . . . Favorite athlete is Dallas Cowboys superstar Emmitt Smith . . . Past summer jobs include working at Dunbar as part of Mayor Daley's Summer Job Program.

CAREER HIGHS

Yards: 215 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98
Attempts: 40 at Northwestern, 10/3/98
Long run: 48 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98
Receptions: 4 vs. Northwestern, 10/3/98
Receiving yards: 12 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98
Long catch: 12 vs.Wisconsin, 10/17/98
Touchdowns: 3 vs. MTSU, 9/12/98

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1998	11	134	634	4.7	57.6	6	48

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
199	11	10	24	2.4	2.2	1	12

KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
1998	11	16	406	25.4	0	77

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
1998	11	12	52	4.3	0	18

Havard Fact: Became the first Illini in 21 years to return a kickoff for a touchdown when he scored on a 94-yard return vs. Indiana last November. Ranks eighth on all-time UI kickoff return list, averaging 22.0 on 22 returns.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to battle for starting halfback job.

1998 Highlight: Returning opening kickoff of second half 94 yards for a touchdown vs. Indiana November 7, the first Illini to return a kickoff for a TD since James Coleman in 1977.

1998: Played in all 11 games, opening and closing the season as the starting halfback . . . Made five starts at halfback and one at fullback, including last three games at halfback . . . Ranked second on squad with 564 yards rushing on 124 carries (4.5 avg.) with five touchdowns . . . Was slowed during middle of the season with a sore hamstring … Opened the season with back-to-back 100-yard rushing games, gaining 103 yards on 24 carries with one TD vs. Washington State and 175 yards on 24 carries with two touchdowns vs. Middle Tennessee . . . Gained 146 yards on 26 carries and scored two rushing touchdowns vs. Indiana, adding a third TD on kickoff return . . . Led Illini with 56 yards on 15 carries at Penn State . . . Rushed for 32 yards against Michigan State and 24 vs. Louisville . . . Also caught two passes for 18 yards at Purdue.

1997: Versatile backup to Robert Holcombe, played in all 11 games as a backup halfback and starting fullback … Starred on special teams … Named Special Teams Player of the Year, returning 16 kickoffs for 315 yards (19.7 average) with 41-yard return and making seven tackles … Rushed for 58 yards on 13 carries and caught 17 passes for 93 yards and one touchdown … Rumbled 17 yards for a touchdown at Wisconsin and caught a two-yard TD pass vs. Northwestern … Caught team-high seven passes for 43 yards and one TD vs. Northwestern … Started final three games of the season at fullback.

1996: Redshirted as a sophomore.

1995: Lettered as a true freshman after rushing for 129 yards in six games on 27 carries . . . Also caught five passes for 40 yards . . . Best game came at Indiana when he carried the ball 13 times for 50 yards in Illini victory . . . Rushed four times for 55 yards, including a 35-yard TD dash, in Illini win at Iowa.

High School: Named Chicagoland Amateur Athlete of the Year by the March of Dimes … Earned the "Red Grange Award" as the football player of the year in Wheaton … Selected all-state by the Chicago Sun-Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette and the IHSFCA … DuPage Valley Conference Player of the Year … The Chicago Tribune named him the top running back recruit in the Chicago area . . . A USA Today All-USA honorable mention selection … Named all-area and player of the year by the Arlington Heights Daily Herald … Named a SuperPrep All-American as one of the top 25 running backs in the country … Tom Lemming named him an All-American … Member of Schutt High School All-American team … Named one of the top 12 high school senior athletes in Chicagoland by the Sun-Times … Rushed for 1,552 yards on 186 attempts and scored 90 points in eight games in 1994 . . . Had 3,720 career rushing yards on 503 carries (7.4) . . . Scored 41 career touchdowns and 250 career points . . . Had 4,532 career all-purpose yards … Played full-time at strong safety as a senior, recording 50 tackles (40 solo) … High school coach was Jim Rexilius.

Personal: Played football, wrestled and ran track . . . Third in state wrestling meet at 171 pounds as a sophomore, junior and senior . . . Helped North to a 6-4 record after losing to eventual Class 5A state champion Providence in the playoffs . . . Spent the last three years in high school living with his coach, Jim Rexilius . . . Parents are Stanley Parnell and Shirley Havard . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. . . Worked for UI

Stadium Maintenance during summer.

CAREER HIGHS

Yards: 175 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98
Attempts: 26 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Long run: 45 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Receptions: 7 vs. Northwestern, 11/8/97
Yards: 43 vs. Northwestern, 11/8/97
Long catch: 14 at Purdue, 10/24/98
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1995	6	27	129	4.8	21.5	1	35
1996	Redshirt season						
1997	11	13	58	4.5	5.3	1	17
1998	11	124	564	4.5	51.3	5	45
Career	28	164	751	4.6	26.8	7	45

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1995	6	5	40	8.0	4.6	0	13
1996	Redshirt season						
1997	11	17	93	5.5	8.5	1	13
1998	11	4	35	8.8	3.2	0	14
Career	28	26	168	6.5	6.0	1	14

KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
1995	6	1	11	11.0	0	11
1996	Redshirt season					
1997	11	16	315	19.7	0	41
1998	11	5	159	31.8	1	94
Career	28	22	485	22.0	1	94

Hickman Fact: Won starting fullback job for last three weeks of the 1998 season.

At Illinois

1999: Will battle for starting fullback job

... Completed strong spring with 40 yards on three carries and five receptions for 28 yards in spring game.

1998 Highlight: Rattled off a 24-yard run at Purdue and caught a 28-yard pass at Michigan State.

1998: Played in all 11 games, starting four at fullback, rushing for 122 yards on 28 carries (4.4 average) and catching 19 passes for 158 yards (8.3 average) . . . Carried the ball a career-high 14 times for 41 yards at Penn State, also catching a team-high six passes for 29 yards . . . Didn't carry the ball until week seven, with four carries for 19 yards vs. Wisconsin and a 15-yard reception . . . Gained 37 yards on three carries at Purdue with a 24-yard run . . . Caught five passes for 45 yards vs. Indiana and gained 13 yards on four carries . . . Led team with five catches for 58 yards, including a career-long 28-yard reception at Michigan State, adding 12 yards rushing on three carries . . . Caught two passes for 11 yards at Northwestern.

1997: Won starting fullback job to open the season, catching five passes for 18 yards in season opener vs. Southern Miss . . . Played in all 11 games, catching nine passes for 42 yards (4.7 avg.), including a 16-yard catch vs. Penn State . . . Caught two passes for 22 yards vs. Penn State. . . Had one carry for a two-yard loss at Ohio State.

1996: Played in final four games of the season after undergoing extensive rehabilitation on right knee . . . Tore anterior cruciate ligament in right knee and underwent surgery in April.

1995: Redshirt season.

High School: Named to Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette all-state team as a linebacker ... Chosen first-team All-Southwest Conference as a tailback . . . An all-area pick by the Belleville Globe Democrat . . . Knights of Columbus Co-Football Player of the Year for Alton . . . Rushed for 1,091 yards in nine games in 1994 . . . Was second on the team in tackles with over 73 stops . . . Led Alton to 7-3 record before losing to eventual Class 6A state champ Homewood-Flossmoor in the opening round of the playoffs as a senior . . . High school coach was Collis James.

Personal: Played fullback his junior year and tailback his senior year . . . Was an inside linebacker for a 4-4 "Buddy Ryan-like" defense . . . Senior football captain . . . Ran the 100 meters, 200 meters and relays in track . . . Parents are Elmer Hickman and Francis Lockhart . . . Majoring in education.

CAREER HIGHS

Yards: 41 at Penn State, 10/31/98
Attempts: 14 at Penn State, 10/31/98
Long run: 24 at Purdue, 10/24/98
Receptions: 6 at Penn State, 10/31/98
Yards: 58 at Michigan State, 11/21/98
Long catch: 28 at Michigan State, 11/21/98

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1997	11	1	-2	-2.0	-0.2	0	0
1998	11	28	122	4.4	11.1	0	24
Career	22	29	120	4.1	5.5	0	24

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1997	11	9	42	4.7	3.8	0	16
1998	11	19	158	8.3	14.4	0	28
Career	22	28	200	7.1	9.1	0	28

#51 Nathan Hodel**

LS • 6-2 • 237
Jr. • 3/2
Fairview Heights, Ill.
Belleville East
Born 11/12/77

Hodel Fact: A long-reliever on the 1998 Big Ten champion Illini baseball squad, pitching one scoreless inning vs. Greenville College.

At Illinois:

1998: Handled long snapping duties for punt and field goal teams . . . Handled 71 punt and 26 field goal/point-after-touchdown snaps during the season. . . Made five tackles, including four solos, on punt coverage team.

1997: Walk-on earned a varsity letter after winning field goal long-snapping duties during the fourth week of the regular season . . . Played in eight games on field goal unit.

High School: Earned two letters in football and baseball at Belleville East High School, captaining both squads as a senior . . . Earned all-city and all-conference honors in football and baseball as an offensive lineman and pitcher . . . Threw a one-hitter against state's top-ranked team as a senior … A two-time Honor Roll member . . . Earned Bobbie Baldwin Award at Belleville East as school's Top Male Athlete in 1996 … High school coach was Mike McGinnis.

Personal: Pitcher for the Illinois baseball squad … Admires Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway for his durability … Would like to be a high school teacher and coach … Has been a die-hard Illini fan since he was five years old … Enrolled in Liberal Arts and Sciences … Parents are Ron and Teresa Hodel.

#80 Brian Hodges*

TE • 6-4 • 255
So. • 3/3
Country Club Hills, Ill.
Rich Central
Born 5/15/79

Hodges Fact: Came to Illinois as a quarterback, converted to tight end during 1998 spring drills and moved into starting lineup last fall.

At Illinois

1999: Will contend for starting job at tight end.

1998 Highlight: Caught two passes for 20 yards vs. Middle Tennessee.

1998: Started all 11 games at tight end, catching seven passes for 53 yards . . . Caught passes in five games . . . Career-high two catches for 20 yards, including a 13-yard reception vs. Middle Tennessee . . . Also caught passes vs. Washington State, Northwestern, Indiana and Michigan State.

1997: Redshirt season.

High School: Named All-S.I.C.A. Green as an outside linebacker and special mention as a quarterback . . . Earned all-area honorable mention honors as an outside linebacker. . . Threw for 900 yards as senior and rushed for seven touchdowns . . . Played quarterback, tight end and linebacker . . . Earned two letters in football, three in basketball and three in track . . . Earned Bronze Honor Roll accolades 10 times . . . High school coach Jon McLaughlin.

Personal: Most memorable moment in sports was hitting a last second shot to win a conference basketball game that helped Rich Central win the conference title . . . Lists Jeff George as his Fighting Illini athletic hero . . . Uncles (Clyde, Leonard, Mark and David Kenebrew) all played college football . . . Parents are Alan and Jacqueline Hodges . . . Intends to major in computer engineering with a career goal of becoming a computer programmer.

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	LONG
1998	11	7	53	7.6	4.8	0	13

#65 Kwenda Hodges

DL • 6-4 • 265
Fr. • 4/4
Gulfport, Miss.
Gulfport H.S.
Born 10/30/79

Hodges Fact: Hails from Gulfport, Mississippi, but has several relatives living in Chicago.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time on the defensive line.

1998: Redshirt season

High School: Played defensive tackle at Gulfport H.S. . . . Helped lead Gulfport to three consecutive state playoff appearances, posting 8-4 mark as a senior . . . High school coach was Ronnie Cuevas . . . Made 107 tackles as a senior, including 64 solos, with 16 tackles-for-loss, seven sacks . . . Made 14 tackles (10 solos) vs. rival P. Washington H.S. . . Racked up four TFL vs. Natchez H.S. and sacks in six games . . . Earned all-District 8 league honors . . . Earned second-team all-state honors, a three-time all-region and two-time all-coast selection . . . Named to Prep Star All-South squad and Tom Lemming's Prep Report All-South team … Started both ways in five games as a senior with two caused fumbles, one fumble recovery and four pass deflections . . . Earned five varsity letters in high school, including three in football, one in track and one in basketball . . . Was selected 1997 team captain and was picked

by Hot Prospects, Pigskin Preps and Gridiron Greats as player to watch.

Personal: Full given name is Kwenda Lovell Hodges . . . Nickname is Big Man . . . Born October 30, 1979 at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi . . . Named Gulfport's 1997 Outstanding Oral Communication Student . . . Also active in Spanish Club and Art Club . . .Parents are Herbert, a V.A. supervisor, and Iris, a data entry operator, Butler . . . Plans to major in architecture and/or engineering . . . Enjoys reading and working out . . . Favorite athlete is Detroit Lions superstar Barry Sanders . . . Past summer jobs include working at an Outlet Mall and at the City Pier . . .Selected Illinois over Southern Miss, LSU and Alabama . . . Several family members live in Chicago, including his grandmother, Lorrienna Millsaps.

Hoffman Fact: Lettered his first two years as a linebacker before switching to fullback during 1998 spring drills. Started four games at fullback in 1998.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to battle for starting fullback job.

1998 Highlight: Caught two passes for 15 yards vs. Louisville.

1998: After moving from linebacker to fullback during spring drills, won opening day starting job . . . Played in 10 games, starting four at fullback, catching eight passes for 56 yards . . . Earned his third varsity letter in three seasons . . . Caught two passes for 15 yards vs. Louisville … Also caught two passes vs. Ohio State … Career-long 15-yard catch vs. Iowa . . . Made catches in six games. . . Also made three tackles on special teams.

1997: Earned his second varsity letter at outside linebacker, playing in 10 games and making seven tackles, including three solos … Highlight of the season was racing into game as late substitute on goal-line situation and causing Iowa's Tim Dwight to fumble as he neared goal line, saving touchdown.

1996: Appeared in nine games as a true freshman, making five tackles, including three solos, as a true freshman . . . Made three solo tackles against Akron and two assists against USC.

High School: Collected 105 tackles, 15 tackles behind the line and had two interceptions in 1995 . . . Picked as one of the top 12 linebacker prospects in the Midwest Region by Bluechip Magazine . . . An All-Midwest selection by SuperPrep . . . High school coach was Steve Rasso.

Personal: Played basketball and baseball at St. Xavier … Biggest thrill in sports was hitting a home run against California in the 14-year-old "AAU" World Series in Minneapolis, Minnesota . . . Favorite athlete is Junior Seau of the San Diego Chargers because of his intensity . . . Brother, Bryan, played outside linebacker at Holy Cross . . . Son of Bill and Nancy Hoffman . . . Majoring in kinesiology . . . Plans to go to graduate school and become a physical therapist.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1996	9	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0
1997	10	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0
1998	10	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0
Career	29	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	0-0

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	LONG
1998	10	8	56	7.0	5.6	0	14

Hood Fact: One of three Kankakee H.S. players on the UI roster along with wide receiver Roy Sessions and defensive tackle Karleton Thomas.

At Illinois

1998: Played in two games, making two solo tackles.

1997: Missed the entire season after injuring his leg.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: Made 120 tackles, picked off three passes and had five sacks as a senior … As a junior, carried the ball 90 times for 600 yards and seven touchdowns . . . Listed as one of the top nine linebacker prospects in the Midwest Region by Bluechip Magazine . . . Named an All-Midwest selection by SuperPrep . . . Picked as an all-state selection by Chicago Sun-Times and Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette . . . High school coach was Alec Anderson.

Personal: Son of Lester and Beverly Hood … Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

#43 Anthony Hurd*

CB • 5-10 • 180 So. • 3/3
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine
Born 2/22/79

Hurd Fact: Earned his first varsity letter, playing in all 11 games and making three starts.

At Illinois

1999: Will contend for starting job at cornerback.

1998 Highlight: Made seven tackles in first college start vs. Louisville.

1998: Played in all 11 games, starting three at cornerback with 12 tackles, including six solos, one interception and five passes broken up. . . Made starts vs. Louisville, Purdue and Indiana . . . In first college start vs. Louisville, made seven tackles with six solos with one interception and one pass broken up . . . Made three tackles with two solos at Purdue . . . Broke up two passes at Penn State . . . Made two stops vs. Middle Tennessee, Ohio State and Indiana.

1997: Missed the entire season as a medical redshirt after tearing his ACL in fall camp.

High School: Earned All-10-5A Conference honors. . . Earned all-district honors in football and track and All-America prep honors in track as determined by National Scholastic . . . Played cornerback, strong safety and free safety . . . Helped lead St. Augustine to 1995 Louisiana state runner-up finish and 11-2 overall record as a senior . . . Earned three letters in football and track . . . High school coach was Anthony Biagis . . . Earned honor roll honors at St. Augustine as a sophomore.

Personal: Nickname is Ace . . . Most memorable moments in sports were scoring five runs in one Little League game and earning All-America honors in track … Parents are Tony and Cassandra Hurd … Has four brothers . . . Intends to major in business and would like a future career in marketing or management . . . Enjoys art, drawing and music . . . Lists favorite athletes as Detroit Lion running back Barry Sanders and Dallas Cowboys defensive back/receiver Deion Sanders.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
1998	11	6	6	12	0-0	1-0	5

#2 Bobby Jackson**

S • 6-1 • 210
Jr. • 3/2
Corvallis, Ore.
Crescent Valley
Born 10/3/79

Jackson Fact: Father, Robert, begins first season as receivers coach at Illinois and brother, Marc, joins Illini squad this fall.

At Illinois

1999: Has started last 16 games at strong safety entering junior season.

1998 Highlight: Broke up three passes vs. Louisville, forced a fumble at Washington State and recorded second career interception vs. Indiana.

1998: Started all 11 games at strong safety, ranking fifth on UI squad with 51 tackles, including 41 solos with two tackles-for-loss, one interception, six passes broken up and one forced fumble … Made season-high 10 tackles with five solos vs. Ohio State … Made four stops with one tackle for loss and a forced fumble at Washington State … Made eight stops with six solos and three passes broken up vs. Louisville … Made five tackles with four solos vs. Iowa and Northwestern … Made seven solos with two tackles for loss at Penn State … Recorded eight tackles with seven solos and an interception vs. Indiana … Added a tackle for loss and pass broken up at Michigan State.

1997: Lettered as a true freshman, playing in all 11 games . . . Moved into starting strong safety position for final five games of the season . . . Made first collegiate start vs. Purdue, responding with 11 tackles, eight solos and three passes broken up . . . Made first career interception in season finale vs. Michigan State . . . Made 36 tackles, including 28 solos, with five TFLs, one interception, four passes broken up and one fumble recovery . . . Had six tackles vs. Northwestern, eight stops with seven solos at Ohio State and six tackles vs. Michigan State with an interception and a fumble recovery.

High School: Earned first-team All-Valley League honors twice and was named 1996 league defensive player of the year . . . A two-time all-region selection, also earning all-region honors in track . . . A second-team all-state selection . . . Named All-American by Parade, Super Prep and BlueChip magazine, the lone selection from Oregon or Washington . . . Top defensive back in Northwest as selected by Student Sports . . . No. 2 strong safety in the nation as selected by The National Recruiting Advisor. . . Played free safety, running back and wide receiver . . . Made a team-leading 84 tackles, including 54 solos, along with six interceptions as a senior . . . Returned three interceptions for touchdowns . . . Also rushed for 385 yards on 72 carries and scored five touchdowns … Caught 21 passes for 367 yards and three touchdowns . . . Helped lead Crescent Valley to two consecutive state playoff appearances and the 1995 Valley League title . . . High school coach was Mike Fagan . . . Earned three letters in football, one in basketball and four in track . . . Ran a 10.8 in the 100 meter dash, also ran 200-meter dash and on relays . . . Broke school records in 200 meter dash

(22.1) and 4x100 meter relay (43.58).

Personal: Grew up in Illinois and lived in suburban Matteson until 1991 . . . Father, Robert II, was football coach at Thornwood High School and Northern Illinois University before heading to Oregon State from 1990-98 . . . Brother, Marc, is a freshman free safety for the Illini . . . Parents are Robert and Jo Ann Jackson . . . Originally planned to major in aeronautical engineering but is now pursuing a business career.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FUM-YDS	PBU
1997	11	28	8	36	5-17	1-0	4	1-0
1998	11	41	10	51	2-3	1-0	6	0-0
Career	22	69	18	87	7-20	2-0	10	1-0

Johnson Fact: Took over as starting quarterback for last three games in 1998. Has played in six games at Illinois, making four starts.

At Illinois

1999: Will battle for starting quarterback job.

1998 Highlight: Named to Sports Illustrated's "Who's Hot" list after engineering 31-16 victory over Indiana November 7, hitting 21 of 28 passes for 165 yards and one TD.

1998: Entered the Purdue game in a relief role in the fourth quarter and started final three games at quarterback . . . Earned first varsity letter, hitting 55 of 89 passes (61.8%) for 427 yards and two touchdowns . . . Hit 7-12 passes for 75 yards and one TD vs. Purdue . . . Completed 13 of 26 passes for 91 yards at Penn State . . . Engineered victory over Indiana, hitting 21 of 28 passes for 165 yards and one TD . . . Finished season hitting 14 of 23 passes for 96 yards at Michigan State.

1997: Moved from No. 4 on depth chart to starting role vs. Purdue, hitting 14 of 27 passes for 128 yards with four interceptions … Hit Matt Cushing with 23-yard completion in Purdue game, also hitting 7 out of 12 passes in second quarter.

1996: Made collegiate debut at Minnesota.

1995: Redshirt season

High School: Bluechip Magazine All-Southeast Region and first-team All-America selection . . . Named all-county quarterback by The Review Herald; named the county's most valuable player . . . Was an Associated Press 4A all-state honorable mention choice . . . Earned Prep Sports Magazine first-team all-state . . . Member of Nashville Banner's all-metro first team, Jeff Whitaker's Deep South Top 275 prospects and Pigskin Prep's All-South prospect squads . . . Recipient of the WSMV-TV All-Star Sports Award in football, signifying the best players in a sport in Nashville . . . Threw for 1,647 yards, passed for 13 touchdowns and ran for eight TDs his senior year . . . Had a 61 percent passing efficiency as a senior . . . Finished senior year as the Tennessee 4A quarterback leader in total touchdowns, completion percentage and total yards . . . For his career, passed for 2,506 yards and 21 TDs . . . High school coach was Carlton Flatt.

Personal: Spent his first two years of high school at Trinity High School in Louisville … Moved to Nashville before junior year … Had decided to attend Scottsdale (Ariz.) Junior College before signing with Illinois … Accepted an Illini scholarship offer late in summer prior to 1995 season … Scored a 24 on the ACT and had a 3.0 grade point average . . . Son of Richard and

Yvonne Johnson . . . Majoring in human resources and family studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Yards: 165 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Completions: 21 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Attempts: 28 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Completion percentage: .750 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Long pass: 34 at Penn State, 10/31/98
TD passes: 1 vs. Purdue, 10/24/98 & Indiana, 11/7/98

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	Int.	LP
1996	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
1997	1	27	14	.519	128	0	4	23
1998	4	89	55	.618	427	2	3	34
Career	6	116	69	.595	555	2	7	34

#55 Brett Kautter

DT • 6-3 • 260
Fr. • 4/4
Harrisburg, Pa.
Central Dauphin
Born 1/18/80

Kautter Fact: Granted a scholarship last fall as a late signee.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at defensive tackle

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned three letters in football as an offensive and defensive tackle at Central Dauphin . . . A first-team all-state selection, also earned all-area and all-Mid-Penn 1 offensive and defensive honors . . . Named all-area Defensive Player of the Year . . . Helped lead Central Dauphin to District III title and runner-up finish in state playoffs … Recorded 15.5 QB sacks as a senior . . . High school coach was George Chaump . . . Earned four varsity letters, three in football and one in basketball.

Personal: Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences . . . Undecided on college major . . . Parents are John and Shirley Kautter.

#15 Kurt Kittner*

QB • 6-3 • 205
So. • 4/3
Schaumburg, Ill.
Schaumburg
Born 1/23/80

Kittner Fact: Became first true freshman to start at quarterback in 52 years when he opened the game at Iowa. Started five games as a true freshman.

At Illinois

1999: Should battle for starting job at quarterback.

1998 Highlight: Rambled 61 yards for a touchdown vs. Louisville and hit 13 of 20 passes for 124 yards at Northwestern.

1998: Earned first varsity letter, hitting 72 of 162 passes (44.4%) for 782 yards with one touchdown and seven interceptions … Played in nine games, making five consecutive starts at quarterback . . . Made debut with kneeldown vs. Middle Tennessee, entering Louisville game in relief to hit 9-27 passes for 74 yards and scoring first TD on a 61-yard scramble . . . Became first UI true frosh to start at quarterback since Bernie Krueger in 1946 when he went 13-33 for 245 yards vs. Iowa . . . Hit 8-16 passes for 216 yards with 50- and 40-yard completions in fourth quarter vs. Hawkeyes . . . Engineered victory at Northwestern with 13-20 performance for 124 yards and one TD . . . Hit 19 of 43 passes for 156 yards vs. Ohio State and was 9-17 for 86 yards vs. Wisconsin . . . Made fifth consecutive start at Purdue, going 5-11 for 31 yards . . . Hit 3-10 for 52 yards at Michigan State.

High School: Played quarterback and linebacker at Schaumburg . . . One of the state's most sought-after recruits, Kittner threw for 449 yards in a game early in 1997 season and had amassed nearly 1,200 passing yards when broken thumb sidelined him for the season after four games . . . Returned with a cast on his hand to play linebacker during the second half of the season … In 1996, Kittner threw for 1,891 yards and 20 touchdowns in leading Schaumburg to second consecutive state playoff appearance … Racked up 356 yards passing and five touchdowns in 1996 game … A two-time all-area and all-Mid Suburban League pick … A Super Prep all-regional selection . . . Selected to play in 1998 Suburban All-Star Game… Led Schaumburg to 8-1 mark, Mid-Suburban League title and IHSA Class 6A Elite Eight berth in 1995 and 6-4 mark in 1996 … High school coach was Tom Cerasini, who has sent six quarterbacks to Division I-A football, including eventual NFL player Paul Justin … High school offensive coordinator was Mark Steger, brother of former UI quarterback Kurt Steger.

Personal: Full name is Kurt Kittner . . . Born January 23, 1980 in Schaumburg, Illinois … Mother is Lee Trantin . . . Intends to major in business . . . Admires Denver Broncos future Hall-of-Famer John Elway … Past summer jobs include working for a

professional cleaning company.

CAREER HIGHS

Yards: 245 vs. Iowa, 9/26/98
Completions: 19 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98
Attempts: 43 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98
Completion percentage: .650 (13-20) at Northwestern, 10/3/98
Long pass: 50 vs. Iowa, 9/26/98
TD passes: 1 at Northwestern, 10/3/98

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	Int.	LP
1998	9	162	72	.444	782	1	7	50

Kulaga Fact: Three-sport prep athlete earned first varsity letter last season.

At Illinois

1999: Should contend for starting job at offensive guard

1998: Played in nine games, earning his first varsity letter, as a backup offensive guard and on special teams.

1997: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned All-Pinellas County Athletic Conference honors as a junior . . . Earned second-team all-district honors as an offensive lineman as a junior.

High School: Played offensive tackle and nose guard . . . High school coach was Sam Roper . . . Earned three letters in football, three letters in basketball and three letters in track … Led basketball team in rebounding and earned Christmas tournament all-tourney honors as a junior . . . Won the conference meet in the shot put and discus as a sophomore . . . Won regional shot put title as a junior and was a state finalist . . . Best throw in the shot put is 55-feet-1/2-inches and 150 feet in discus . . . Dean's List student throughout his high school academic career . . . Named Seminole "Student of the Month" in December 1996 . . . Member of the Varsity Letterman's Club.

Personal: Given name is John Kulaga, but goes by Jay . . . Nickname is Big Poppa . . . Lists winning the Florida Class 6A regional shot put title as his biggest sports thrill . . . Parents are Jack and Christine Kulaga . . . Favorite athlete is Michael Johnson.

Lattimore Fact: Comes from a family of 14 children with seven brothers and six sisters. Moved to safety from halfback following spring practice.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time in the secondary.

1998: Enrolled at the University of Illinois, but sat out season to concentrate on academic interests.

High School: A two-year all-state selection in football and track at Peoria, winning the 1997 IHSA state discus title . . . Also placed in top eight in shot put . . . A three-year all-area pick in football, earning four letters in football as a halfback and defensive back . . . Earned 11 varsity letters at Peoria, four in football and track and three in basketball . . . Earned all-Midstate 6 honors as a junior and senior . . . Helped lead Peoria to state playoffs twice . . . High school coach was Larry Lavery.

Personal: Nickname is Los . . . Born December 15, 1978 in Peoria . . . Full given name is Carlos Lashun Lattimore . . . Enrolled in Liberal Arts and Sciences . . . Parents are Don Lattimore, a fitness trainer, and Evelyn Smallwood . . . Has seven brothers and six sisters. . . Enjoys fishing.

Lewis Fact: First cousin of Illini redshirt quarterback Walter Young. Left the team last fall but returned in spring to win starting wide receiver job entering fall practice.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at wide receiver . . . Was a standout during spring drills while working primarily with first team . . . Caught three passes for 54 yards in spring game.

1998: Enrolled at the University of Illinois, but was not a member of the football squad.

High School: Caught 56 passes for 880 yards and 13 touchdowns during senior season … An all-conference, all-area, and all-state selection by Chicago Tribune . . . Registered six interceptions during junior season . . . Earned three letters in both football and basketball . . . Starting point guard on 1997 basketball team that reached "sweet sixteen" of IHSA tournament . . . High school coach was Rich Murphy.

Personal: Nickname is Foots ... Born February 12, 1980 in Chicago ... Full given name is Gregory Alan Lewis Jr. ... Majoring in mathematics and aspires to teach math and coach after graduation ... Parents are Gregory Sr., a credit analyst, and Willie Ann, a teacher ... Has one sister ... Enjoys chess, basketball, watching television, and sleeping as hobbies.

Long Fact: An accomplished sketch artist, Long is also interested in a career in veterinary medicine.

At Illinois

1999: Should contend for playing time at outside linebacker.

1998 Highlight: Career-high seven tackles with five solos vs. Wisconsin.

1998: Played in 10 games last season as a backup linebacker and on special teams, making 27 tackles, including 20 solos . . . Recorded two tackles for loss, broke up one pass and forced a fumble . . . Made career-high seven tackles with five solos vs. Wisconsin . . . Made five stops with two solos vs. Iowa . . . Had four tackles with three solos vs. Purdue and Indiana . . . Made three stops vs. Ohio State . . . Picked up two tackles with one tackle for loss vs. Louisville.

1997: Earned varsity letter as a true freshman as a standout special teams player . . . Played in seven games and made two solo tackles.

High school: Earned all-conference, all-area and all-region honors three times . . . Team captain as a senior . . . Named to Gridiron Greats "Elite Team" . . . Named Sarasota Herald "Player of the Week" . . . Named a preseason All-American by The National Recruiting Advisor. . . Played linebacker . . . Made 117 tackles as a senior with one interception, five sacks and eight tackles-for-loss . . . Made 247 tackles in his three-year varsity career with six interceptions ... Helped lead national-powerhouse Riverview to No. 3 ranking in 1996 USA Today national prep poll . . . Three-year varsity team record was 33-4, including 12-1 as a sophomore and as a senior . . . Riverview was ranked in USA Today Top 25 prep poll all three varsity seasons . . . High sc hool coach was John Sprague . . . Earned three letters in football, one letter in basketball and one letter in track . . . Ran 440-yard dash and threw the discus in track as well as earned a varsity letter in basketball as a sophomore . . . Member of the honor roll and was named Riverview "Student of the Month."

Personal: An accomplished sketch artist. . . Lists Dick Butkus, Kevin Hardy, Dana Howard and Simeon Rice as his Fighting Illini heroes . . . Admires motivational speaker Tony Robbins . . . Dad, Willie Long, played in the old American Basketball Association with Denver . . . Spent most of his childhood in Albuquerque, New Mexico before moving to Sarasota in high school . . . Mother is Sally Theresa Contreas . . . Plans to major in animal science and would like to pursue a career working with animals.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98
Solos: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FUM.-YDS
1997	7	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1998	10	20	7	27	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0
Career	17	22	7	29	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0

Long Fact: Worked at UI Veterinary Medicine Large Animal Clinic and as a Little League umpire.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at defensive end.

1998 Highlight: Made two tackles vs. Middle Tennessee, including one QB sack.

1998: Appeared in five games, making two tackles, including one QB sack vs. Middle Tennessee . . . Also played as a backup defensive end vs. Iowa, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Purdue.

1997: Redshirt season, moved from linebacker to fullback to tight end to defensive end.

High school: Earned All-Big 12 honors three times as a tight end and twice as a defensive end . . . Named all-area twice and earned all-state honors as a tight end in 1995 ... Played tight end and defensive end . . . Made 41 catches for 678 yards and 12 touchdowns in his career, along with 75 tackles and seven sacks . . . Made 27 tackles in just four games in 1996 . . . Missed seven games in 1996 due to injury . . . Helped Chargers to two Big 12 Conference titles (1994 & 1995) and two state playoff appearances . . . Three-year varsity team record was 18-11 . . . High school coach was Craig Bundy . . . Earned three letters in football, two in basketball and one in track . . . Member of the National Honor Society and Centennial 4.00-4.99 GPA honor roll.

Personal: Lists most memorable sports

moment as playing against No. 1-ranked Providence in 1995 IHSA football playoffs . . . Both of his parents attended the University of Illinois . . . Lists Stephen Bardo as his Fighting Illini hero as a youngster . . . Uncle played baseball and swam at Minnesota . . . Parents are Robert and Yvette Long . . . Would like to become an athletic director at a major college . . . Past summer jobs include working at hardware store and at UI Veterinary Medicine Large Animal Clinic.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FUM.-YDS
1998	5	1	1	2	1-8	1-8	0-0	0-0

McGee Fact: Ranked among Illini leaders in tackles for loss, QB sacks and QB hurries in 1998. Earned Bresee Award as top defensive player during 1999 spring drills.

At Illinois

1999: Three-year letterwinner returns to battle for starting defensive tackle job . . . Bresee Award recipient for defense, given to most oustanding spring player.

1998 Highlight: Made five tackles with three tackles-for-loss against Indiana.

1998: Played in all 11 games, starting seven at defensive tackle, rotating spot with Karleton Thomas . . . Made 29 tackles, including 18 solos, with eight tackles for loss, four QB sacks, four QB hurries and one pass broken up . . . Started first four games and six of first seven contests . . . Also started season finale at Michigan State . . . Had a QB sack in each of last four games . . .

Made five tackles with three solos, three tackles for loss and one QB sack vs. Indiana . . . Recorded five stops with three solos vs. Middle Tennessee, four tackles vs. Washington State, three stops with a pass broken up against Louisville and QB sacks vs. Purdue, Penn State and Michigan State.

1997: Played in all 11 games, starting seven games at defensive tackle with 37 tackles, including 19 solos and three TFLs . . . Recorded team-high five quarterback hurries . . . Had career-high six tackles vs. Michigan State with five solos and one TFL . . . Piled up five tackles vs. Purdue and five stops vs. Washington State.

1996: Earned first varsity letter by playing in nine games . . . Registered 10 tackles on the season, three solo . . . Had first sack of career versus Arizona.

1995: Redshirt season . . . Moved from tight end to defensive line.

High School: A USA Today All-USA honorable mention selection . . . Named all-state by the IHSFCA, the Champaign News-Gazette and the Chicago Sun-Times . . . Listed among Detroit Free Press' top 15 recruits in the Midwest . . . A Schutt High School All-American . . . Caught 36 passes for 449 yards and two touchdowns as senior . . . Sacred Heart Griffin's defense allowed only 8.9 points per game last season . . . Recorded 32 TFLs . . . Helped SHG to 11-2 record and to Class 4A state semifinals in 1994 . . . High school coach was Ken Leonard.

Personal: Played tight end and defensive lineman in high school . . . Also played basketball and baseball in high school . . . Was an excellent long snapper in high school . . . Earned Central State Eight all-conference basketball team honors as junior and senior . . . Parents are Michael and Kimberly McGee . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Michigan State, 11/22/97
Solos: 5 vs. Michigan State, 11/22/97
Tackles for loss: 3 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
QB Sacks: 1 (multiple)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1996	9	3	7	10	0-0	1-2	0-0
1997	11	19	18	37	3-11	0-0	0-0
1998	11	18	11	29	8-36	4-32	0-0
Career	31	40	36	76	11-47	5-34	0-0

McGill Fact: Versatile McGill could play fullback or defensive end with his size and speed.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at defensive end.

1998: Played in two games before injuring his knee and missing the remainder of the season . . . Made two solo tackles, one tackle for loss, one QB sack and broke up a pass in limited debut vs. Middle Tennessee . . . Injured his knee vs. Louisville and missed the rest of the season.

High School: Played fullback and defensive end at Lake View High School . . . Gained 810 yards on 133 carries including an 80-yard run in 1997, scoring 11 touchdowns … Ended his career with 32 tackles-for-loss, 12 sacks on defense and 19 touchdowns on offense . . . Earned all-Chicago Public League Northeast honors twice . . . Helped Lake View to IHSA state playoff appearances in 1995 and 1996 and three consecutive city playoff appearances . . . Helped team to 8-3 record in 1995. . . High school coach was Bill Loomos . . . Earned four varsity letters at Lake View, two in football and two in track … Two-time Public League champion in shot put and ranked third in the state in discus (170 feet) . . . Earned all-state honors in discus and finished second in state bench press as a senior.

Personal: Full given name is Timothy Alex McGill . . . Nickname is Bam . . . Born June 24, 1979 in Chicago, Illinois . . .Honor roll student . . . Father is Timothy McGill . . . Enrolled in Liberal Arts and Sciences . . . Enjoys reading and weight lifting . . . Favorite athlete is Pittsburgh Steelers standout Jerome Bettis . . . Enjoys classical music.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98
Solos: 2 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. MTSU, 9/12/98

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1998	2	2	0	2	1-4	1-4	0-0

Moore Fact: Earned varsity letter as a true freshman, starting twice at defensive tackle.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to battle for starting defensive tackle job after playing in 10 games last season.

1998 Highlight: Made four tackles with two solo stops vs. Wisconsin.

1998: Moved steadily into the lineup as a true freshman, playing in 10 games, earning his first varsity letter and starting at defensive tackle vs. Penn State and Indiana . . . Made 13 tackles, including 11 solos … Made first career tackle at Northwestern … Made career-high four tackles with two solos vs. Wisconsin . . . Recorded two stops at Purdue and Penn State.

High School: Played offensive guard and defensive end at West Side . . . Led Northwest Conference with 15 quarterback sacks … Led team with 91 tackles . . . An all-Northwest pick on offense and defense . . . Named to Indiana Football Coaches Association Top 50 all-state squad . . . Named all-area by Hammond Times and Gary Post-Tribune . . . Helped lead West Side to 1996 Northwest Conference title . . . High school coach was Gene Johnson. . . . Earned 11 varsity letters in high school, including four in football, four in wrestling and three in track and field . . . Posted 20-3 mark as heavyweight wrestler as a junior.

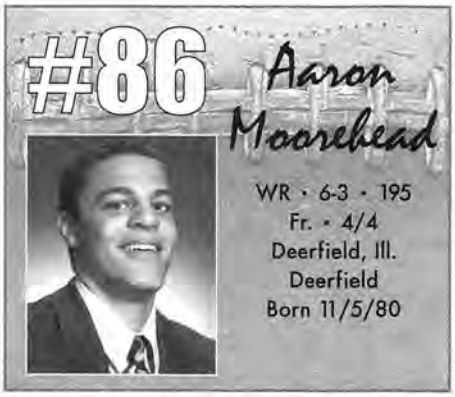
Personal: Full given name is Brandon Lamont Moore . . . Nicknames are "B" and Big Moe . . . Born June 3, 1980 in Gary, Indiana … An honor student at West Side . . . Lists most memorable moment in sports as being selected team captain as a senior by his teammates . . . Arizona Cardinals standout Simeon Rice was his Fighting Illini hero . . . Brother, Julian, played football at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio . . . Parents are Julius, who works at USX Steel Mill, and Brenda, personnel office at UICMC, Moore. . . Plans to major in accounting and would like to pursue a career as a certified public accountant . . . Enjoys bowling, shooting pool and playing the piano . . . Favorite athlete is Green Bay Packer star Reggie White . . . Lists his culinary talents as a hidden skill.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98
Solos: 2 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1998	10	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	0-0



Moorehead Fact: Son of former NFL standout TE Emory Moorehead, a Super Bowl champion teammate of former UI assistant coach Leslie Frazier.

At Illinois

1999: Could contend for playing time at wide receiver . . . Caught eight passes for 73 yards in spring game.

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: An all-Central Suburban League selection as a senior, catching 25 passes for 475 yards and four touchdowns as a senior, averaging 18.9 yards per catch … Earned all-area honors and was selected to participate in North-South Suburban All-

Star game… High school coach was Jaime Harrington … Earned six varsity letters at Deerfield, two in football and four in track … An all-state selection in track, finishing fourth in the 110 meter high hurdles at the IHSA Class AA meet . . . Also played basketball for two seasons.

Personal: Enrolled in Liberal Arts and Sciences… Parents are Emory and Leslee Moorehead … Father, Emory, played in the NFL for 12 seasons with the Giants, Broncos and Bears … Cousin, Brad Daugherty, played for the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers … Born November 5, 1980 in Aurora, Colorado … Lists the 49er's Jerry Rice as his favorite athlete because of his work ethic … Past summer jobs include umpiring and working for Sports Authority … Would like to coach at the high school or college level … Lists his father as his biggest influence in athletics… Full name is Aaron Matthew Moorehead.

Nawrocki Fact: Came to Illinois as a defensive back and converted to linebacker prior to spring practice this year.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at linebacker after moving from safety . . . Completed impressive spring with seven tackles in spring game.

1998: Member of Illinois squad, playing on special teams.

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1996: Member of Illinois squad, playing on special teams.

1995: Redshirt season.

High School: Played safety for three seasons and linebacker during season season at St. Rita … Earned four letters in football, and two each in basketball and baseball . . . Member of 1994 IHSA Class 5A semi-finalist football team . . . High school teammate of current Illini defensive back Bobie Singleton and Wisconsin wide receiver Ahmad Merritt . . . High school coach was Todd Wernet.

Personal: Nickname is Rock . . . Born November 23, 1977 in Melrose Park, Ill. . . Full name is Nolan Nawrocki . . . Majoring in journalism . . . Three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection ('96-98) . . . 1998 George Huff Achievement Award winner … Favorite athlete is Walter Payton because "he is a resilient warrior" . . . Parents are John, a logistics director, and Carol, a school assistant . . . Has one brother and two sisters . . . Credits parents as biggest influences in athletic career because of their endless support . . . Lists biggest thrill in sports as overcoming adversity . . . Hobbies include tae kwon do, boxing, basketball, and chess … Bench presses 400 lbs . . . Past summer jobs include working as a reporter for the Fighting Illini newspaper and a recreation leader for the Chicago Park District . . . Plans to win a Pulitzer Prize after finishing school.

Nicastro Fact: Would like to pursue a career in athletic administration, public relations or marketing, either at the collegiate or professional level.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for starting offensive tackle position.

1998: Earned first varsity letter, playing in eight games as a backup offensive tackle and on special teams.

1997: Played in one game (Purdue) at offensive tackle.

1996: Played in five games at offensive tackle . . . Entered fall drills as starting left tackle.

1995: Redshirt season.

High School: A Parade Magazine All-American . . . Listed No. 1 on St. Louis Post-Dispatch's "10 Most Wanted" list of recruits in 1994 … Named USA Today All-USA honorable mention . . . St. Louis Post-Dispatch All-Metro Second Team . . . First team All-River North Conference on offense and defense … Ranked as the top offensive lineman in Missouri by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report… Totaled 34 tackles and eight QB sacks on defense.

Personal: Played center on the Central basketball team and averaged 10 rebounds as a junior . . . Broke his hand during the opening round of the state football playoffs . . . An honor roll student . . . Helped his fellow Hazelwood Central students by working in "Peerleaders," a group which practices conflict mediation . . . A member of the senior advisory committee at Central … High school finished second in the River North Conference with a 7-1 record and with a 9-2 overall record in 1994 . . . High school coach was Norm Ryan . . . Parents are Charlie and Mary Nicastro . . . Advertising major.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing

time at tight end . . . Standout during spring drills . . . Caught five passes for 69 yards and one touchdown in spring game.

1998: Member of UI squad.

1997: Member of UI squad.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: Honoralbe mention all-Northwest Conference during senior season when he caught 23 passes for 201 yards and 2 touchdowns . . . Won two letters each in football, basketball, and track & field, and four letters in baseball ... High school coach was James Hunter.

Personal: Full given name is Bradford James Ogata . . . Born December 27, 1977 in Ithaca, New York . . . Parents are K.C. and Priscilla Ogata . . . Has one brother and three sisters . . . Majoring in history ... Member Phi Eta Sigma national honor society . . . Lists biggest thrills in sports as running out of the tunnel at a Big Ten game for the first time and playing in high school's first ever playoff victory . . . Favorite athlete is Brett Favre for his enjoyment of the game ... Plans to become a high school teacher and football coach after graduation . . . Hobbies include sports, reading, and computer games.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at offensive tackle.

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: Played offensive tackle at Lockport Township H.S. . . Helped lead Lockport to 9-2 mark and IHSA Class 6A playoff berth as a senior . . . High school coach was Bret Kooi . . . Led team in pancake blocks as a senior . . . Earned all-SICA Blue honors . . . A second-team all-state selection by the Chicago Tribune and first-team all-area by Star and Herald News . . . Earned nine varsity letters at Lockport, including four in football, three in track and field and two in power lifting . . . Earned MVP honors in Rudy's 1997 Powerlifting meet, breaking meet record for deadlift at 660 pounds and total weight at 1,610 pounds.

Personal: Full given name is Anthony G. Pashos . . . Born August 3, 1980 in Palos Heights, Illinois . . . An honor roll student . . . Lists most memorable moment in sports as winning first round playoff game last season, the first playoff game for Lockport since 1985 . . . His Fighting Illini hero as a youngster was Dick Butkus . . . Parents are Georgios, a steel foreman, and Despina Pashos . . . Intends to major in pre-med and become a pediatrician . . . Enjoys lifting, running, reading and history . . . Favorite athlete is Chicago Bears Hall-of-Famer Walter Payton . . .Enjoys greek mythology, especially about Greek Gods ... Hometown, Lockport, is known for its canals and locks along Chicago Canal and Des Plaines River.

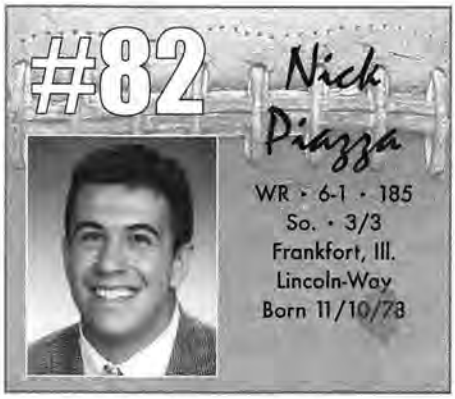
At Illinois

1999: Expected to compete for playing time as a kicker.

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: Placekicker and punter for St. Francis DeSales H.S. . .Set school record with 55-yard field goal in state playoffs . . . Earned Ohio H.S. Division III first-team all-state honors . . . Earned first-team Division III all-state honors, first-team all-district accolades and earned a first-team spot on Columbus Dispatch Agonis Club team. . . Helped lead St. Francis DeSales to 1997 state title and 13-1 record and 1996 state runner-up with 11-3 mark . . . Lettered on 10-1 varsity squad as a sophomore . . . High school coach was Robert Jacoby.

Personal: Full given name is Brent Doyle Peterson . . . Born August 31, 1979 in Columbus, Ohio . . . Earned three varsity letters in football . . . Played center forward/stopper on "Premier" club soccer team, helping team to two tournament titles in 1995 before quitting to concentrate on football . . . A two-time Honor Roll selection . . . Most memorable moments in sports were hitting 43-yard field goal as a freshman, 47- and 49-yarders as a sophomore, 50-yard field goal as a junior and 55-yarder as a senior in state championships . . . Also hit game-winning field goal to give St. Francis DeSales the state championship . . . Parents are Leslie, an accounting supervisor, and Carol, a registered nurse, Peterson . . . Intends to major in business . . . Enjoys hunting and working on cars . . . Favorite athletes are NFL kickers Morten Anderson and Norm Johnson . . . Past summer jobs include working as a general service mechanic at Clintonville Auto Repair Service . . . Shares same birthdate (four years apart) with older brother, Ryan.



Piazza Fact: Grandfather, Sam Piazza, was a running back at Illinois from 1948-50 and his father, John, played football at Northern Illinois from 1969-73.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at wide receiver and on special teams.

1998: Played in six games on kickoff team, returning two kickoffs for 19 yards vs. Wisconsin.

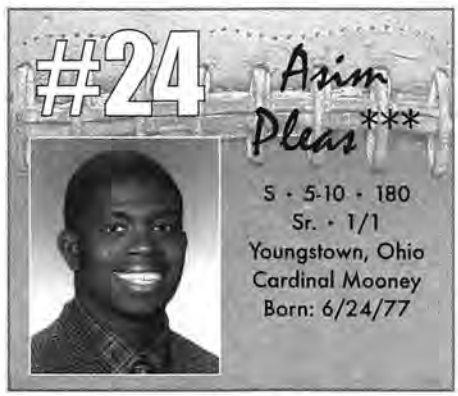
1997: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned All-S.I.C.A. honors twice ... Named an all-area selection by Star Newspapers, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Joliet Herald and the Daily Southtown . . . Chosen a first-team all-state selection by the Chicago Sun-Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette and the IHSA Coaches Association . . . Named an All-Midwest selection by SuperPrep magazine . . . A preseason "Top 30" Chicagoland pick of Tom Lemming, as well as a postseason All-Midwest team selection ... Played wide receiver, defensive back and running back . . . Helped lead Lincoln-Way to 1996 IHSA Class 6A runner-up, 13-1 record and S.I.C.A. Blue Conference title . . . Three-year team record was 25-8 . . . High school coach was Rob Glielmi, who played for Illinois from 1982-85 . . . Caught 130 passes for 2016 yards (15.5 yards/catch) and 18 touchdowns during his career, including 82 receptions for 1,165 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior . . . Carried the ball 251 times for 1422 yards (5.6 yards per carry) and 23 touchdowns for his career (110 times for 663 yards (6.0) and eight touchdowns as a junior and 141 carries for 759 yards (5.4) and 15 touchdowns as a senior) . . . Scored 41 touchdowns in his career . . . Also picked off six passes as a defensive back . . . Set six single-season and six career school receiving and scoring records . . . Earned three letters in football, one in basketball and four in track . . . Qualified for state track meet in 400 meters (49.8) and mile relay . . . Earned high honor roll honors all four years at Lincoln-Way and was a two-time National Honor Society selection . . . Named to the IHSA Football Coaches Association all-state academic team.

Personal: Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1995 and 1996 . . . Illinois Merit Scholar . . . Member of Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honorary Society) . . . Teachers aide, student leader and special recreation volunteer in high school . . . Lists playing for state championship in 1996 as biggest thrill in sports . . . Grandfather, Sam Piazza, was a running back for Ray Eliot from 1948-50 at Illinois . . . Father, John, played football at Northern Illinois from 1969-73 and uncle, Tom, played baseball at Illinois State . . . Parents are John and Donna Piazza. . . Plans to major in business . . . Favorite athlete is former Chicago Bears receiver Tom Waddle.

KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
1998	6	2	19	9.5	0	11



Pleas Fact: Has scored two touchdowns in his Illinois career, running back an interception 89 yards for a score last fall against Middle Tennessee.

At Illinois

1999: Three-year letterman moves back to safety as a senior.

1998 Highlight: Scored the second TD of his career, an 89-yard interception return vs. Middle Tennessee.

1998: Played in all 11 games, starting 10 at cornerback, making 60 tackles, including 32 solos with one tackle for loss, team-leading three interceptions and six passes broken up ... Led Illini with nine tackles, including seven solos at Washington State ... Made five tackles and returned interception 89 yards for a touchdown vs. Middle Tennessee . . . Made 10 stops with seven solos and three passes broken up vs. Wisconsin . . . Recorded nine tackles with career-high eight solos vs. Ohio State . . . Had seven solo tackles and two passes broken up vs. Iowa, seven tackles vs. Purdue and Northwestern and six tackles vs. Louisville with two passes broken up ... Made interceptions vs. Middle Tennessee, Louisville and Northwestern with 100 yards in return yardage.

1997: Played in 10 games, starting six at strong safety with 33 tackles, including 21 solos, one interception, one TFL and five passes broken up . . . Started the first two games at strong safety . . . Made four solos with two TFLs and one sack at Louisville ... Piled up a career-high 11 tackles, including seven solos with a TFL and a pass broken up at Iowa . . . Had six tackles with four solos and an interception at Wisconsin . . . Recorded four tackles vs. Penn State . . . Had a TFL and a sack vs. Northwestern . . .Made four solos vs. Michigan State.

1996: Played in 10 contests, starting six ... Seventh on the team with 49 tackles, including 29 solo and three tackles for loss ... Tied for the team lead with four interceptions and five passes broken up . . . Returned first interception of career 30 yards for a touchdown against Akron . . . Had 10 tackles, including seven solos, at

Michigan State.

1995: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned Second-team All-Division IV honors . . . Named all-state on defense ... A first team All-Northeast Ohio and first team all-conference selection . . . Chosen to play in Ohio's North-South All-Star game in July 1995 . . . Earned All-Steel Valley honors in football and basketball final three years ... Passed for 744 yards (43-of-87) and nine touchdowns and rushed for 443 yards (88 carries) and six TDs as a quarterback . . . Had four interceptions . . . Returned 17 punts for 310 yards . . . Also returned kickoffs . . . Helped Cardinal Mooney to 8-3 record and state playoff berth . . . High school coach was Don Bucci.

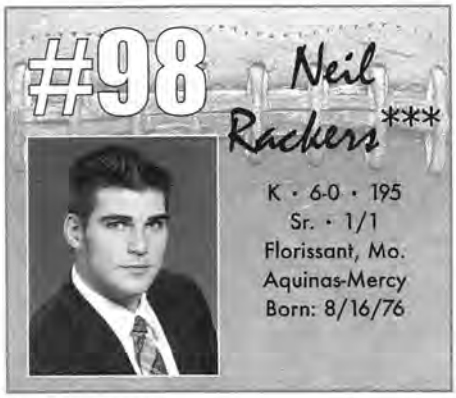
Personal: Honor Roll student in high school with 3.2 GPA . . . Played point guard on the basketball team . . . Parents are Edward Pleas and Inez Jones . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 at Iowa, 9/27/97
Solos: 8 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98
Tackles for loss: 2 at Louisville, 9/13/97
Interceptions for TD: 1 vs. Akron, 9/21/96 & Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	INT TD	PBU
1996	10	29	20	49	3-5	4-41	1	5
1997	10	21	12	33	1-6	1-0	0	5
1998	11	43	17	60	1-2	3-100	1	6
Career	31	93	49	142	5-13	8-141	2	16



Rackers Fact: Has worked extensively with former New York Jets place kicker Pat Leahy, who lives in the St. Louis area. Three-year starter at placekicker with two career recoveries of onside kicks.

At Illinois

1999: Three-year letterwinner returns as starting placekicker.

1998 Highlight: Hit career-long 46-yard field goal in season opener at Washington State. Ended season hitting last three field goal attempts. Scored 13 points in first two games.

1998: Earned third varsity letter as starting kicker by hitting 7-10 field goals and 14-16 extra points for 35 points ... Matched career best with two field goals vs. Washington State, including career-long 46-yarder ... Hit three consecutive field goals twice and made four of last five attempts over last five games ... Was perfect 2-2 from 20-29 yards, 3-4 from 30-39 yards and 2-3 from 40-49 yards and barely missed wide right on 53-yard attempt vs. Louisville. . . Successful on-side kick led to go-ahead touchdown vs. Indiana.

1997: Won starting kicking job in fall camp, hitting 5-10 field goals and 10-11 extra points for 25 points . . . Hit three consecutive field goals vs. Purdue and Indiana . . . Hit two 40+ field goals, connecting from 41 yards at Indiana and 40 yards vs. Michigan State . . . Hit four of his last five field goal attempts over the last five games . . . Had two field goals blocked and narrowly missed 59-yarder vs. Southern Miss . . . Recovered own onside kick at Louisville.

1996: Took over place-kicking duties in the fifth game of the season for Bret Scheuplein . . . Converted 2-of-5 field goals and was a perfect 18-for-18 on extra point attempts . . . Kicked his first field goal versus Indiana, a season-long 42-yard shot . . . Tied for third on the team in scoring with 24 points. . . Recovered own onside kick.

1995: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned 11 varsity letters, four in baseball and soccer and three in football at Aquinas-Mercy . . . A two-time All-Archdiocesan Athletic Association pick in football and baseball . . . High school football coach was Dave Bolderson . . . Kicked 49- and 53-yard field goals in high school . . . Hit .480 and .420 in his final two varsity baseball seasons . . . Scored 11 goals as a junior and 16 as a senior to lead Aquinas-Mercy to back-to-back state soccer championships . . . Earned all-conference honors in soccer, baseball and football.

Personal: Past summer jobs include working for local police department . . . Enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and hopes to go into broadcasting . . . Parents are Richard and Mary Kay Rackers.

CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals Made: 2 at Indiana, 10/31/97 & Washington St., 9/5/98
Field Goals Attempted: 3 at Washington St., 9/5/98
Longest FG: 46 at Washington St., 9/5/98
Extra Points Made: 6 vs. MTSU , 9/12/98
Points: 8 vs. Indiana, 10/5/96

FIELD GOAL STATISTICS

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGS	Long	XPT	Pts
1996	0-0	1-2	1-3	0-0	2-5	42	18-18	24
1997	2-2	1-3	2-3	0-2	5-10	41	10-11	25
1998	2-2	3-4	2-3	0-1	7-10	46	14-16	35
Career	4-4	5-9	5-9	0-3	14-25	46	42-45	84

Redziniak Fact: Has started for last two years at right guard, starting 18 consecutive games.

At Illinois

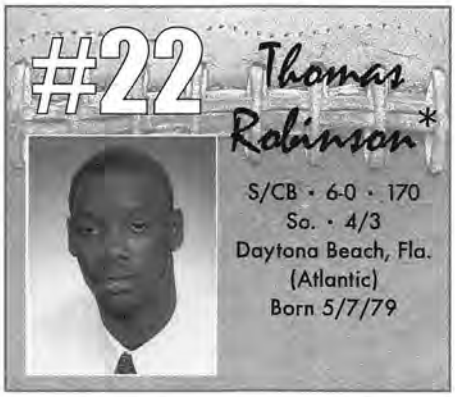
1999: Two-year starter at right guard returns for junior season.

1998: Started all 11 games at right guard... Has made 18 consecutive starts at right guard and has played in 22 games.

1997: Moved into starting lineup in fifth week of the season and made seven starts at right guard. . . Played in all 11 games.

High School: Earned All-Mountain Valley, all-area and all-state honors as a senior . . . Named a preseason All-America selection by Blue Chip . . . Earned honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today . . . Picked to Tom Lemming's All-America squad ... Played defensive tackle, nose tackle and center at Milford Academy and Arthur Johnson High School . . . Made 108 tackles with 11 sacks in 1996 . . . Helped lead Milford to perfect 11-0 record, state championship and Mountain Valley Conference championship . . . High school coaches were Bob Taylor and Jeff Bevino . . . Earned three letters in football, three letters in wrestling and two letters in lacrosse . . . Earned all-area, all-county and all-conference honors as a heavyweight wrestler, losing at the state championship meet.

Personal: Lists winning the state title with an undefeated record as his greatest thrill in sports . . . Brother, Daniel, played quarterback at Johns Hopkins . . . Parents are Edward and Diana Redziniak . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences . . . Lists Sam Mills as his favorite athlete.



Robinson Fact: Member of Latin Club in high school, lettered as a true freshman after earning a late scholarship to Illinois.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for playing time at cornerback and on special teams ... Intercepted a pass in spring game.

1998: True freshman played in 10 games at defensive back and on special teams and earned varsity letter. . . Made two solo tackles, vs. Louisville and at Northwestern.

High School: Played wide receiver and cornerback at Atlantic High School in Daytona Beach, Florida . . . High school head coach was Kevin Sullivan . . . Set school record with three interceptions in a game as a junior . . . Caught five passes for 107 yards and two touchdowns in one game as a senior and made 14 tackles with 10 solo stops and two forced fumbles in another contest . . . A two-time all-state and all-county selection . . . Named to Florida's Elite 100 high school list . . . Earned five varsity letters, three in football and two in basketball, helping Atlantic to back-to-back district basketball titles . . . Served as team captain in football for two years . . . Named Daytona Beach Rotary Club Athlete of the Month.

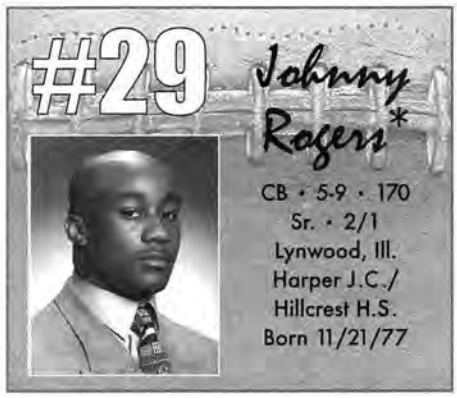
Personal: Full given name is Thomas Christopher Robinson . . . Born May 7, 1979 in Daytona Beach, Florida . . . Admires Dallas Cowboys two-way star Deion Sanders . . . Named to high school honor roll and was a member of Latin Club . . . Lists his mother as the strongest influence on his athletic career . . . Parents are James and Christine Robinson and has two brothers and one sister.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 (twice)
Solos: 1 (twice)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
1998	10	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0



At Illinois

1999: Expected to battle for starting cornerback position . . . Leading tackler in spring game with 8 total tackles, including five unassisted stops . . . Intercepted a pass in spring game.

1998 Highlight: Recovered a fumbled punt early in the fourth quarter at Northwestern that led to clinching Illini touchdown in victory over Wildcats.

1998: Played in all 11 games and earned first varsity letter as a backup cornerback and on special teams . . . Made 14 tackles, broke up a pass and recovered a fumbled punt in his first Illini season . . . Made two solo tackles vs. Louisville and Northwestern, recovering a fumbled punt vs.

Wildcats that led to Illini touchdown . . . Broke up a pass at Purdue.

Junior College/High School: Played one season at College of DuPage alongside current Illini teammate Matt Carlton before spending sophomore season at Harper J.C. in suburban Palatine . . . Picked off five passes and helped Harper to 8-3 record and berth in NJCAA playoffs . . . Junior college coach was John Eliasik . . . Earned all-conference, all-region and NJCAA honorable mention All-American honors as a sophomore . . . Lettered three years at Hillcrest H.S., earning all-area honorable mention honors as a senior in 1995 . . . Scored four touchdowns as a wide receiver and picked off three passes as a cornerback as a senior, earning all-SICA Central honors . . . Helped lead Hillcrest to 6-4 record and berth in IHSA Class 5A playoffs . . . High school coach was Dennis Curtin . . . Earned six varsity letters in high school, including three in football and three in baseball . . . Played second base for Hillcrest baseball team.

Personal: Full given name is John Jahvor Rogers . . . Born November 21, 1977 in Chicago, Illinois . . . Most memorable moment was winning Super Bowl as a 12-year old member of the Hazelcrest Mustangs . . . High school teammate of current Illini linebacker Danny Clark . . . Listed Dick Butkus as his Fighting Illini hero . . . Parents are John, a construction worker, and Doris, a manager at a factory car outlet, Rogers . . . Intends to major in business management and pursue a business career . . . Enjoys playing basketball . . . Favorite athlete is NFL all-pro defensive back Deion Sanders . . . Past summer jobs include working with his father in construction.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Louisville, 9/19/98 & Northwestern, 10/3/98
Solos: 2 vs. Louisville, 9/19/98 & Northwestern, 10/3/98

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
1998	11	11	3	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1

#62 Patrick Rouse

LS • 6-0 • 225
So. • 3/3
Champaign, Ill.
Centennial
Born: 7/8/79

Rouse Fact: Accomplished bowler and golfer, Rouse won the "Rantoul '98" football team bowling title with a 195.

At Illinois

1999: Will serve as backup long snapper and assist with personnel organization on special teams.

1998: Backup long snapper, member of travel squad, assisted in coordinating special teams.

1997: Redshirt season.

High School: Earned All-Big 12 Conference and second-team all-area honors from the Champaign News-Gazette as a senior … Played tight end, center and defensive for Coach Craig Bundy at Champaign Centennial … Caught six passes for 53 yards as a senior … Helped lead Centennial to 8-3 mark as a junior, including first IHSA playoff win in school history . . . Also earned letter as third baseman for league and regional champion Charger baseball squad … Caught game-winning pass in homecoming game as a junior … Performed in school talent show, Spectrum, for three consecutive years.

Personal: Full given name is Patrick Leo Rouse . . . Nickname is Barney . . . Born July 8, 1979 in Champaign . . . Parents are George and Sarah Rouse . . . Father, George, is President of First Federal Savings & Loan and attends nearly every football practice . . . Speech Communications major, would like to pursue a career as a college football coach … Grew up in Champaign, admiring former Illini wide receiver Johnny Wright and basketball star Doug Altenberger . . . Sports a 9-handicap in golf and carded a 74 at Ironhorse Golf Club in Tuscola . . . Avid hunter and bowler . . . Favorite athlete is Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre . . . Past summer jobs include Little League umpire in Robeson Little League, Champaign Asphalt and golf course maintenance at Stone Creek in Urbana.

#76 Brian Scott

OL • 6-1 • 275
Sr. • 1/1
Urbana, Ill.
Urbana
Born: 6/8/77

Scott Fact: First Urbana player on Illini roster since linebacker Sam Ellsworth in 1983-87.

At Illinois

1999: Veteran depth on offensive line.

1998: Provided backup at center.

1997: Broke right arm in spring drills and did not see any game action.

1996: Did not see any game action as a backup offensive lineman . . . Suffered broken knee in final week of practice.

High School: Won varsity letter in football each of his last three years . . . As a senior, was named Big 12 All-Conference on offense and defense . . . Named all-area as an offensive lineman . . . Was named all-conference his junior year also . . . Started at center at the Eastern Star All-Star game … Reached the state playoffs as a junior.

Personal : Nickname is "Scotty" . . . Parents

are Jim and Joan Sheppard . . . Stepfather, Jim Sheppard, is the public address announcer at Memorial Stadium . . . High school coach was Mason Minnes . . . Lists his biggest thrill as seeing the tremendous crowd out to watch his high school state playoff game . . . Plans to enter graduate school following graduation . . . Enrolled in College of Applied Life Sciences as a kinesiology major with a 3.2 grade point average . . . Would like to pursue a career in corporate fitness.

Sessions Fact: Moved to wide receiver from free safety last season. Was a quarterback in high school.

At Illinois

1999: Veteran depth, has played wide receiver and safety.

1998: Played in three games (Ohio State, Purdue, Penn State) at receiver and on special teams.

1997: Did not see any game action as a safety and wide receiver.

1996: Redshirt year.

High School: Passed for 1,159 yards with 12 touchdowns as a quarterback and was in on more than 60 tackles as a defensive back ... Threw 13 touchdown passes as a junior ... Picked as one of the top eight defensive back prospects in the Midwest Region by Bluechip Magazine . . . Chosen an All-Midwest selection by SuperPrep . . . High school coach was Alec Anderson.

Personal: Chicago Sun-Times "Top 30" Chicagoland prospect . . . Also played basketball and ran track . . . Ran a 11.1 in 100-meter dash and 23.6 in 200 . . . Qualified for IHSA Class AA finals in 110 hurdles. . . Son of Rod and Cherlene Sessions . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Singleton Fact: Named after his father, Bobie Sr., and pronounced like "Bobby." Injured his knee in spring drills and missed majority of spring practice.

At Illinois

1999: Provides depth at cornerback position.

1998: Saw action in four games after converting from wide receiver to defensive back during the off-season . . . Made two tackles, one solo vs. Ohio State . . . Saw action vs. Iowa, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Purdue . . . Recovered a fumble vs. Purdue.

1997: Did not see game action.

1996: Redshirt year.

High School: Caught 25 passes for 500 yards and scored six TDs in 1995 . . . Caught four touchdown passes as a junior . . . An All-Midwest selection by SuperPrep . . . Chosen an All-Catholic League wide receiver . . . High school coach was Todd Wernet.

Personal: Nickname is "Big Dog" . . . Chose Illinois over Wisconsin and Michigan State ... Also played basketball and ran track in high school . . . Parents are Bobie and Clara Singleton . . . Earned a total of eight letters in football, track and basketball at St. Rita ... Helped St. Rita to state playoffs as a junior and senior . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FUM.	PBU
1998	4	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0

Strong Fact: Two-year letterwinner provides depth at linebacker and on special teams.

At Illinois

1998: Played in seven games, making five solo tackles as No. 2 middle linebacker . . . Made tackles vs. Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan State as backup linebacker and on special teams.

1997: Played in seven games on special teams, making two tackles with one solo.

1996: Participated in nine games at linebacker... Registered five tackles, four solos.

1995: Redshirt season

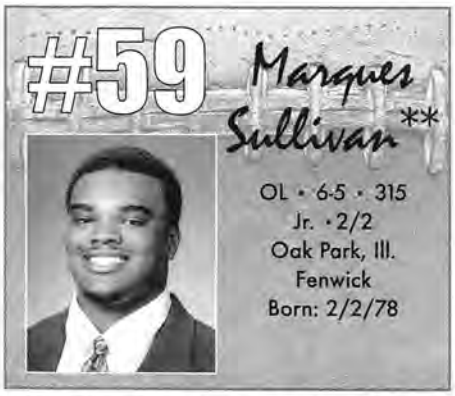
High School: Earned USA Today All-USA honorable mention honors . . . Named first-team all state as a tight end . . . A Grand Rapids Press all-area pick . . . Rated as one of the top 10 defensive back prospects in the Midwest by Bluechip . . . Named Grand Rapids City League first team for two years ... Selected for the Michigan All-Star Game by the high school coaches association . . . Caught 39 passes for 700 yards and two touchdowns ... Totaled 53 tackles and 13 QB sacks on defense . . . Earned three letters in football, two in basketball and two in track . . . Helped Ottawa Hills to city championships in football in 1992, and in

basketball in 1994 and 1995.

Personal: Attended UI summer camp in 1994 . . . Also played basketball . . . Ran on the 400- and 800-meter relay teams that qualified for the state track meet as a junior … High school coach was Jerry Dutcher . . . Parents are Claude and Marla Strong . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1996	9	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0
1997	7	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0
1998	7	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0
Career	23	10	2	12	0-0	0-0	0-0



Sullivan Fact: After sitting out the 1996 season as a redshirt, Sullivan has started every game of his career at right tackle.

At Illinois:

1999: Returns as two-year starter at right tackle.

1998: Started every game at right tackle . . . Has started 22 consecutive games at right tackle.

1997: Moved into starting lineup during offseason and started all 11 games at right tackle as a redshirt freshman.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: Named to USA Today's All-USA honorable mention squad . . . Rated as one of the top 100 prospects in the nation by Tom Lemming . . . Named all-state by the IHSFCA, the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette and the Chicago Sun-Times . . . Listed by Bluechip Magazine as an All-Midwest Region Super 25 selection as the second-rated offensive line prospect . . . Bluechip Magazine Dream Team selection as the third-rated offensive lineman in the nation . . . Third-rated offensive lineman in the nation by SuperPrep on All-America team . . . Named second-best lineman and one of the top four recruits from the Midwest by SuperPrep. . . Parade magazine All-American selection . . . High school coach was Paul Connor.

Personal: Son of Marshall and LaVatta Sullivan . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Tesdall Fact: Hails from same hometown as former Illini and NFL linebacker Ed Brady and current Oakland A's second baseman Scott Spiezio.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to battle for playing time at defensive tackle as three-year letterman.

1998: Earned third varsity letter, playing in all 11 games at defensive tackle and making seven tackles, including six solo stops …Made two tackles for loss, one QB sack, one QB hurry and recovered a fumble … Made two solo stops with one tackle for loss vs. MTSU … Also made a tackle for loss at Penn State and recovered a fumble vs. Indiana.

1997: Played in 10 games at defensive tackle, making 11 tackles, including nine solos … Had two tackles vs. Southern Miss, Louisville, Washington St., Penn St. and Wisconsin.

1996: Played as a true freshman in four games, making three tackles, including two solos . . . Made college debut vs. Arizona.

High School: Had 117 tackles, six sacks and recovered five fumbles to help Morris shut out seven of 11 opponents in 1995 … Picked as one of the top seven linebacker prospects in the Midwest Region by Bluechip Magazine … Picked as an All-Midwest selection by SuperPrep … Selected as top player in Suburban Prairie Conference … A member of the Chicago Sun-Times top 25 all-area team … Named first-team all-state by Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette and second-team all-state by the Chicago Tribune … Illinois High School Coaches Association named him first-team all-state … A Joliet Herald first-team all-area pick … A member of the first-team All-Suburban Prairie Conference squad … High school coach was Dan Darlington.

Personal : Parents are Jim and Jane Tesdall … Father is an Illinois alum … Also played basketball and track at Morris, earning two letters each in football, basketball and track … Helped Morris to second place in state and the Little Seven Conference championship as a junior . . . Morris took Suburban Prairie Conference title as a senior in 1995 … Played in the Shriners All-Star game … Favorite player is Jay Novacek of the Dallas Cowboys … Was co-captain of the football and basketball teams as a senior … Voted team's co-MVP and MVP of the offensive and defensive lines by his teammates in 1995 … Enrolled in College of Fine and Applied Arts.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 (several, last vs. MTSU, 9/12/98)
Solos: 2 vs. Penn State, 10/4/97 & MTSU, 9/12/98

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FUM.
1996	4	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0
1997	10	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	0-0
1998	11	6	1	7	2-8	1-5	1-0
Career	25	17	4	21	2-8	1-5	1-0

Thomas Fact: Made the move from defensive end to defensive tackle in spring, 1998 and played in all 11 games at tackle last fall.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to battle for starting defensive tackle position.

1998: Successful conversion to defensive tackle, playing in all 11 games and starting three contests with 17 tackles, including 12 solos . . . Recorded two tackles for loss and one QB hurry . . . Made three tackles with two solos vs. Louisville . . . Also recorded three stops vs. Iowa and Northwestern, adding a tackle for loss vs. Wildcats . . . Had two solo stops vs. Wisconsin and Indiana, adding a TFL vs. Hoosiers.

1997: Played in all 11 games, starting the last six games at defensive end with 36 tackles, including 22 solos, four TFLs and one quarterback hurry . . . Had career-high six tackles and five solos vs. Southern Miss with one TFL . . . Also piled up six tackles with four solos and two TFLs at Wisconsin ... Had four tackles vs. Washington State and Northwestern and three vs. Michigan State with one TFL.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: Had 70 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior ... Listed as one of the top 10 defensive line prospects in the Midwest by Bluechip Magazine and as one of the top 11 prospects in the Midwest by SuperPrep ... Rated as one of the top 20 defensive line prospects in the nation by SuperPrep ... An all-conference defensive end ... High school coach was Alec Anderson.

Personal: Started as an offensive tackle and defensive end at Kankakee ... One of three former Keys to sign with Illinois in 1996 (along with Marcus Hood and Roy Sessions) ... Son of Michael Benson and Kathy Thomas ... Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 (twice, last at Wisconsin, 10/11/97)
Solos: 5 vs. Southern Miss, 9/6/97
Tackles for loss: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/11/97

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS
1997	11	22	14	36	4-7	0-0	0-0
1998	11	12	5	17	2-8	0-0	0-0
Career	22	34	19	53	6-15	0-0	0-0

Wakefield Fact: Spent the summer working as an intern at a local chiropractor.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for starting defensive end job.

1998 Highlight: Returned from virus with two tackles for loss vs. Iowa.

1998: Expected to contend for post-season honors, Wakefield came down with a virus that moved into his chest during fall drills and missed the first three games . . . Made debut with four tackles and two tackles for loss vs. Iowa . . . Made five stops, including three solos, one tackle for loss and one QB sack at Purdue . . . Made three stops vs. Ohio State . . . Also recorded tackle for loss at Northwestern and Penn State and QB sack vs. Indiana. . . Also broke up a pass, forced three QB hurries, forced a fumble and blocked a kick last season.

1997: Moved from tight end to defensive end during spring drills ... Moved into lineup following injuries to Rameel Connor and Ryan Murphy and responded with 25 tackles, including 17 solos, six TFLs and five quarterback sacks ... Also forced two fumbles, recovered a fumble and blocked a kick in nine games ...Recovered a fumble in collegiate debut vs.Washington St. ... Had four solos, one TFL and one sack at Iowa ... Piled up career-high nine tackles with six solos, two TFLs and a sack vs. Penn State ... Delivered five solos, three TFLs and two sacks at Wisconsin ... Had three tackles, one TFL and a sack vs. Purdue ... Blocked a field goal at Indiana ... Had one TFL and one sack vs. Northwestern ... Broke up a pass vs. Michigan St... Made starts vs. Iowa and Penn State.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: Set school records with 360 career tackles; had 80 assists and 75 solos as a senior with nine fumble recoveries ... Four career interceptions ... A three-time first-team Little Okaw Conference selection ... Named second-team all-state by Chicago Tribune ... Picked as an all-area selection by the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette and the Decatur Herald & Review twice ... Named first-team all-conference in basketball as a junior and

senior … Named an all-area basketball selection by the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette as a senior … A 5.0 student in high school, plans to study medicine … Played offensive tackle and middle linebacker … Earned academic all-state selection honors from the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association … Earned four letters in football and three each in basketball and track … Played in Illinois High School Coaches Association All-Star Game … Member of the National Honor Society as a junior and senior … Senior class president … High school coach was Stan Wienke.

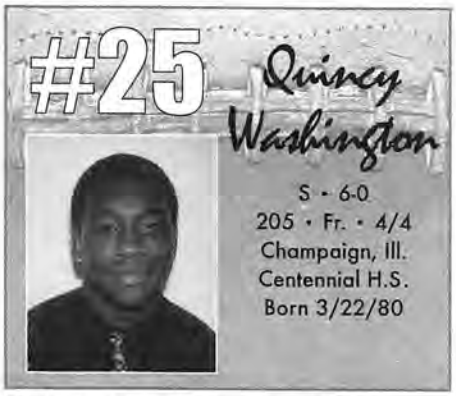
Personal: A football, basketball and track star in high school, placed second in conference 200-meter dash, went to state finals with the 800 relay and high jumped (6-4) as a junior … Father is Chuck Wakefield and mother is Robin Dhom … Favorite player is Junior Seau . . . Fighting Illini hero while growing up was Dick Butkus . . . Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Penn State, 10/4/97
Solos: 6 vs. Penn State, 10/4/97
Tackles for loss: 3 at Wisconsin, 10/11/97
Sacks: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/11/97

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

					TFL-	SACKS-	FUM.-
YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	YDS	YDS	YDS
1997	9	17	8	25	6-29	5-29	1-0
1998	8	12	10	22	5-10	3-8	0-0
Career	17	29	18	47	11-39	8-37	1-0



Washington Fact: Local speedster's father, Lester, was 1985 Big Ten indoor 300-meter dash champion. Moved from halfback to safety late in spring practice.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend to playing time at halfback

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: Played running back at Champaign Centennial H.S. . . Set all-time Twin City rushing mark with 2,725 career yards and 37 touchdowns . . . Recorded ninth-best game in IHSA history with 340 yards as a senior against Danville . . . Rushed for 1,188 yards as a senior despite missing two games … Earned IHSA Class 4A all-state honors as a senior and honorable mention accolades as a junior . . . A two-time all-area and all-Big 12 Conference selection … Helped lead Centennial to perfect 9-0 regular season record . . . Gained 1,413 yards as a junior . . . Scored 124 points as a senior . . . High school coach was Mike McDonnell . . . Earned seven varsity letters, including three in football and four in track . . . Ran a 10.30 100-meter dash to win Region VII meet and clocked same time at Carmel, Ind.

Personal: Full given name is Quincy Lee Washington . . . Runs for the Illini track and field squad . . . Nickname is Q-Dog … Born March 22, 1980 in Dallas, Texas . . . Most memorable moments in sports were helping Chargers to perfect 9-0 regular season and breaking Twin City rushing record . . . His father, Lester, was a three-year track standout at Illinois from 1983-85, winning the 1985 Big Ten indoor 300-meter dash . . . Lester Washington placed seventh in the 100-meter dash at the 1984 NCAA Outdoor Championship, and clocked times of 6.28 (55-meters), 10.33 (100-meters), 20.75 (200-meters) and 30.08 (300-meters) . . . Parents are Lester, a teacher in Urbana Unit 116, and Kathy Washington . . . Enrolled in Liberal Arts and Sciences . . . Enjoys video games and playing all sports . . . Favorite athlete is Olympian Michael Johnson . . . Past summer jobs include working for Champaign Park District and McDonald's.

Whitman Fact: Two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection has nearly perfect 3.96 GPA in Business.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to contend for starting tight end job.

1998 Highlight: Made critical back-to-back catches on Illini opening TD drive vs. Indiana.

1998: Earned his second varsity letter in two years, playing in all 11 games and making two starts at tight end with 10 catches for 121 yards (12.1 average) . . . Made eight catches for 89 yards in last four games . . . Caught 25-yarder vs. Wisconsin . . . Enjoyed career-high four catches for 43 yards vs. Indiana, including a 19-yard catch and two key grabs on opening touchdown drive . . . Hauled in two passes for 19 yards vs. Purdue and two for 27 yards at Michigan State.

1997: Played in all 11 games as a true freshman, starting four games in a two-tight end set alongside senior Matt Cushing … Pulled in 19-yarder in collegiate debut vs. Southern Miss … Caught nine passes for 98 yards (10.9 avg.) in rookie season … Caught 30-yarder at Indiana … Enjoyed three-catch games vs. Purdue (26 yds) and Washington St (16 yds).

High School: A three-time All-Hoosier Conference pick . . . A three-time all-area selection . . . An Associated Press and Bloomington Herald-Times first-team all-state pick as a senior . . . A top 33 all-state pick, as well as an Indiana State High School Coaches "Top 50" selection as a senior . . . Named Region IV Most Valuable

Player and a North-South all-star selection as a senior. . . Played tight end and defensive end . . . Made 32 catches for 457 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, along with 42 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, one sack; also returned an interception for a touchdown . . . Led the team in receiving as a sophomore with 28 catches for 356 yards and four touchdowns . . . Made 90 receptions for 1,272 yards and 14 touchdowns in his career . . . On defense, made 88 tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss, two sacks and two interceptions in his career . . . Helped lead Harrison to 1995 and 1996 Hoosier Conference titles . . . Harrison won sectional title in 1994 and was a finalist in 1995 . . . Four-year varsity team record was 26-16, including 9-2 as a junior . . . High school coach was A.J. Rickard . . . Earned four letters in football and basketball, serving as captain for two years in both sports . . . Also earned freshman letter in baseball . . . Lettered in three sports as a freshman . . . Earned team MVP honors, along with all-conference and all-county accolades in basketball last season with 20.7 points and 7.4 rebounds per game . . . A 4.0 student in high school, Josh was valedictorian of his class, a member of the National Honor Society and was named to the High Honor Roll . . . Student body president.

Personal: Nickname is Whit . . . Lists most memorable sports moment as winning football sectional title as a sophomore . . . Father, Mark, played basketball at the University of Indianapolis, then known as Indiana Central . . . Parents are Mark and Mary Beth Whitman . . . Business major … Favorite athlete is San Antonio Spur David Robinson . . . Is left-handed.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Yards: 43 vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Long play: 30 at Indiana, 10/31/97

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG.	Y/PG	TD	LP
1997	11	9	98	10.9	8.9	0	30
1998	11	10	121	12.1	11.0	0	2
Career	22	19	219	11.5	10.0	0	30

Willis Fact: Has led Illini wide receivers in receptions for the last two years. Led the Illini with 26 catches for 301 yards last season.

At Illinois

1999: Expected to battle for starting job at flanker.

1998 Highlight: Made three consecutive catches covering 71 yards on TD drive in Illini victory at Northwestern.

1998: After sitting out first two games recovering from a leg injury, returned to lead Illini in receiving with 26 catches for 301 yards (11.6 average) . . . Earned his third varsity letter . . . During a four-game mid-season stretch, hauled in 20 catches for 255 yards (Iowa, Northwestern, Ohio State, Wisconsin) . . . Caught four passes for 100 yards vs. Iowa . . . Led Illini with five catches for 88 yards at Northwestern, making three consecutive catches totalling 71 yards on critical touchdown drive late in first half . . . Team-leading six catches for 39 yards vs. Ohio State and five catches for 28 yards vs. Wisconsin . . . Made two catches for 12 yards at Penn State and three catches for 21 yards vs. Indiana.

1997: Played in all 11 games, starting 10 at flanker . . . Led team with 33 receptions for 354 yards (10.7 avg.), including a 28-yard catch at Ohio State . . . Caught four or more passes in five games with five catches against Louisville (59 yards), Washington State (47 yards) and Penn State (49 yards) . . . Caught four passes for 64 yards at Ohio State.

1996: Redshirt season.

1995: Lettered as a true freshman after playing in all 11 games . . . Caught two passes for 14 yards, including a touchdown reception from Scott Weaver against Michigan in his collegiate debut . . . Returned one kickoff for 20 yards.

High School: Champaign News-Gazette All-Area Player of the Year . . . A member of the Champaign News-Gazette all-state "Senior Special 100" list . . . Named All-Big 12 Conference on offense and defense … As a senior, compiled 1,425 total yards, including 1,265 rushing yards, and 17 touchdowns . . . Had 10 receptions for 160 yards . . . On defense, posted eight PBU's and had two interceptions … Third leading tackler on the team with 57 stops … Helped Centennial to Big 12 championship and a state playoff berth … Attended same high school as redshirt freshman defensive end Robby Long … High school coach was Craig Bundy.

Personal: His high school coach as a senior, Craig Bundy, was a former graduate assistant coach at Illinois … First Champaign-Urbana recruit since Greg Boysaw (Central High School) in 1986 … A two-year starter at Centennial … Played baseball and earned second-team all-conference honors as an outfielder as a junior … Parents are Lenny and Arlette Willis … Father, Lenny, is an Assistant Athletic Director at Illinois and is a former UI assistant football coach. Lenny Sr. played wide receiver on the 1975 and 1976 Ohio State Rose Bowl squads… Advertising major.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6 vs. Ohio State, 10/10/98
Yards: 100 vs. Iowa, 9/26/98
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Michigan, 9/2/95
Long play: 37 vs. Northwestern, 10/3/98

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD	LP
1995	11	2	14	7.0	1.3	1	9
1996		Redshirt season					
1997	11	33	354	10.7	32.2	0	28
1998	8	26	301	11.6	37.6	0	37
Career	30	61	669	11.0	22.3	1	37

KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
1995	1	20	20.0	0	20

Young Fact: Two-year starter at OLB could contend for post-season honors.

At Illinois

1999: Two-year starting outside linebacker returns to lead defense.

1998 Highlight: Made 12 stops vs. Wisconsin with six solos. Recorded critical sack during Illini victory at Northwestern.

1998: Earned his second varsity letter, playing in all 11 games and making nine starts at linebacker … Made 49 tackles, including 27 solos with five tackles for loss, 1.5 QB sacks and three passes broken up … Season-high 12 tackles with six solos and one tackle for loss vs. Wisconsin… Made five stops vs. Ohio State and Iowa, adding two tackles for loss vs. Hawkeyes … Added four tackles vs. Washington State, Penn State and Michigan State …Recorded QB sacks vs. Northwestern and Purdue.

1997: Started all 11 games at outside linebacker, making 83 tackles, including 50 solos with five TFLs and two sacks . . . Also recovered two fumbles, including scooping up one fumble and returning it 44 yards at Indiana … Forced two fumbles and broke up four passes … Had a career-high 15 tackles vs. Purdue, including nine solos and one TFL … Piled up 14 tackles at Wisconsin with eight solos and two TFLs … Racked up 10 tackles with a fumble recovery vs. Northwestern.

1996: Redshirt season.

High School: Had 12 sacks in each of his last two seasons … Finished his senior season with 68 tackles and three fumble recoveries … Set a Missouri record with the longest fumble return for a touchdown in a championship game with a 55-yard scoring play . . . Placed on the Bluechip Magazine Big 8 Super 25 team as one of the top 3 defensive line prospects in the Big 8 region … Named first-team all-district on both offense and defense for St. Louis Post-Dispatch … Listed as one of the top 25 prospects in the Midlands by SuperPrep … SuperPrep All-American as one of the top 30 linebackers in the nation … Selected as the No. 7 prospect in the Midlands Region by Tom Lemming … An All-Suburban North Conference selection on offense and defense as a sophomore, junior and senior … Named all-district on defense as a sophomore and all-district on both offense and defense as a junior and senior by district coaches . . . Chosen as an all-state selection on offense and defense in 1995 … Voted as Hazelwood East's best player ever by the school's coaches … High school coach was Rick Gorzynski.

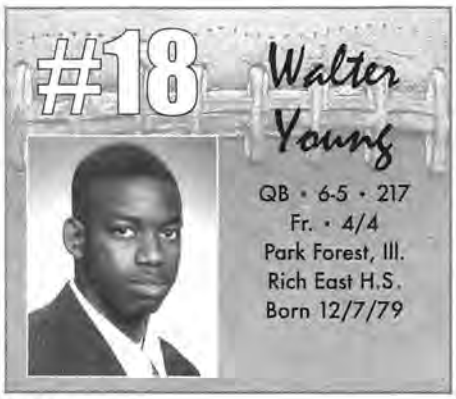
Personal: Recorded a sack, made five tackles and scored on a 55-yard fumble recovery in the state championship game … Parents are Clifford and Virginia Young … Uncle, Kenny Webster, played football at Texas-El Paso and later in the NFL with Phoenix and Minnesota… Was a three-year two-way starter at Hazelwood East … Helped Hazelwood compile a 34-2 record his final three seasons, including an undefeated state championship in 1995 … Has played football since age 7; his junior team won seven city championships and two national championships, posting a 78-0-1 record during that period … Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Purdue, 10/25/97
Solos: 9 vs. Purdue, 10/25/97
Tackles for loss: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/11/97 & Iowa, 9/26/98
Sacks: 1 (multiple)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/8/97)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FUM.-YDS
1997	11	50	33	83	5-18	2-17	0-0	2-44
1998	11	27	22	49	5-23	1.5-16	0-0	0-0
Career	22	77	55	132	10-41	3.5-33	0-0	2-44



At Illinois

1999: Will contend for playing time at quarterback . . . Completed 15 of 26 passes in spring game for 138 yards and one touchdown.

1998: Redshirt season.

High School: Played quarterback at Rich East, completing 108 of 180 passes for 2,032 yards and 20 touchdowns with just two interceptions as a senior . . . Earned all-state honors as selected by the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association . . . Earned all-area and all-SICA Orange honors . . . Earned a spot in the 1998 Suburban All-Star Game. . . As a basketball player, named to Big Dipper All-Tournament basketball team as a junior and senior. . . Led Rich East to 8-2 record and SICA Orange league title . . . High school coach was Bob Lombardi . . . Earned six varsity letters at Rich East, three in football and three in basketball . . . Averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds per game as a junior.

Personal: Full given name is Walter Young, Jr. … Born December 7, 1979 in Chicago Heights, Illinois . . .Most memorable moment in sports was earning MVP honors in Little League baseball title game … Parents are Walter, a truck driver, and Jacquelyn, an administrator, Young . . . Plans to major in business administration and pursue a career in finance . . . Enjoys video games . . . Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan . . . Left-handed quarterback.

All-Star Honors: A two-time all-Skyland Conference and all-area selection . . . Named 1998 Defensive Player of the Year by The Star-Gazette . . . Named first team all-area at offensive guard by The Express-Times . . . An all-West Jersey selection as an offensive lineman by Star-Ledger.

High School: Played defensive end, defensive tackle, offensive tackle and guard at Warren Hills Regional High School for Coach Bob Lockhart . . . Helped lead Warren Hills to state playoffs as a junior … Earned a letter in wrestling.

Personal: Full given name is James Robert Bloodworth . . . Nickname is Jimmy . . . Born January 20, 1981 in Detroit, Michigan . . . Parents are James and Kathryn Bloodworth . . . Has one brother and three sisters . . . Earned honor roll or high honor roll honors every year in high school . . . Plans to major in mechanical engineering and would like to design automotive performance parts . . . Enjoys snowboarding, water skiing, and auto restoration . . . Built a truck with his father, James. . . Past summer jobs include pizza maker, cook and landscaper.

Coach Turner on Bloodworth: "Jim is a good, solid offensive lineman who can play inside at center or either guard position. He brings toughness and the type of mentality we're looking for in our offensive linemen. He's a fighter and a competitor."

All-Star Honors: Three-time all-Central State 8 Conference selection … All-state selection by Chicago Sun-Times, Champaign News-Gazette, IHSA Coaches Association and Chicago Tribune … Honorable mention selection by USA Today.

High School: Played tight end and middle linebacker at Chatham Glenwood H.S. for Coach Dan Rourke . . . Caught 71 passes for 1,236 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior . . . Set school records for receptions, yards, and touchdowns in a single season as a senior, breaking his own marks previously set as a junior and as a sophomore . . . Helped lead team to 14-0 record and IHSA Class 4A championship during senior season . . . Helped lead Glenwood to consecutive Central State 8 conference championships in 1997 and 1998 . . . Earned four letters in football, four in basketball, and two in track . . . Was first freshman in school history to start as a freshman in football . . . Earned all-conference accolades in basketball.

Personal: Full given name is Kenneth Raymond Boyle Jr. . . Nickname is Kenny … Born February 19, 1981 in Springfield … Parents are Kenneth Sr. and Jeanne Boyle . . . Has four sisters and one brother … Father, Ken Sr., was a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees from 1989-95 and served as chairman of the board in 1994 . . . Member of National Honor Society and named to honor roll … Involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Hosted GCNN-23 sports news show . . . Intends on majoring in political science and pursuing a career as an attorney . . . Favorite athlete is Denver Broncos tight end Shannon Sharpe . . . Fighting Illini athletic heroes as a youngster were Howard Griffith and Jeff George . . . Lists most memorable sports moment as winning state championship in football as a senior and winning the 8th grade state basketball championship . . . Enjoys hunting, fishing, and all sports.

Coach Turner on Boyle: "Kenny gives us a dimension that we've been looking for. He's a receiver first and a blocker second as a tight end. He's a great competitor who loves to make plays in the passing game. He can stretch the field, he can get down the field, catch the ball and do something with it once he makes the catch. He's a gifted pass receiver."

All-Star Honors: 1997 and 1998 first-team all-state selection by the Chicago Tribune, Illinois High School Coaches Association … A two-time News-Gazette all-area selection … Two-time all-Big 12 Conference offensive and defensive line selection … Named Rantoul MVP as a senior … Named to Prep Star All-American team … First-team ESPN All-American Prep squad … Chicago Sun-Times "Top 100" selection.

High School: Helped lead Rantoul to state playoffs as a senior . . . Played offensive line, defensive line and tight end for Coach Terry Workman . . . Earned eight varsity letters, including three in football, two in track and three in basketball.

Personal: Full given name is Sean Christopher Bubin . . . Born January 26, 1981 in Houston, Texas . . . Brother, Aaron, played football at Southern Illinois . . . Parents are Barry and Janet Bubin, owners of Miko Restaurant in Champaign . . . Major is undecided … Enjoys drawing and cooking.

Coach Turner on Bubin: "Sean is a big, talented and athletic offensive lineman. He has the ability to develop into one of the nation's top offensive linemen. He brings the type of toughness we're looking for along with athleticism."

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#35 Carey Davis

RB • 6-0 • 220
Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood Central H.S.
Coach: Norm Ryan

All-Star Honors: First team all-Suburban North Conference selection on offense and second team on defense as a senior . . . Second team all-district and honorable mention all-metro . . . Second team all-conference selection as a junior.

High School: Played fullback and middle linebacker at Hazelwood Central H.S. for Coach Norm Ryan . . . Rushed for over 1,000 yards during senior season . . . Team went 7-3 during both junior and senior seasons . . . Played on 1996 state championship team that posted a 13-1 record . . . Awarded varsity letters in both football and basketball.

Personal: Full given name is Carey Alexander Davis . . . Nickname is Fats . . . Born March 27, 1981 in St. Louis, Missouri . . . Parents are Carey Davis and Annette Slack . . . Has two brothers . . . Intends on majoring in psychology and pursuing a career as a social worker . . . Named to honor roll in high school . . . Favorite athlete is Dallas Cowboy cornerback Deion Sanders . . . Lists Kendall Gill as Fighting Illini athletic hero . . . Enjoys playing football and basketball . . . Most memorable sports moment was winning state championship in football during sophomore season . . . Awarded game ball in the first football game he ever played . . . Junior deacon at his church . . . Umpired little league baseball as a past summer job.

Coach Turner on Davis: "Carey is a strong, physical blocker with good running skills and is also an outstanding receiver at fullback coming out of the backfield."

#53 Jim Ferguson

OL • 6-4 • 270
Morton, Ill./Morton H.S.
Coach: Hal Chiodo

All-Star Honors: Two-time Mid-Illini all-conference selection … Two-time all-area selection by the Peoria Journal-Star and Bloomington Pantagraph… Named honorable mention all-state by Chicago Tribune during junior and senior seasons … Champaign News-Gazette Top 100 all-state selection… "Up-and coming junior," all-region, and national all-star by Gridiron Greats.

High School: Played defensive tackle and center at Morton H.S. for Coach Hal Chiodo … Team reached IHSA playoffs all four years, including Class 4A quarterfinals during junior season … Team was 9-3 during junior year and 7-3 senior year … Earned three varsity letters in football, one in wrestling, and freshman letters in baseball and football.

Personal: Full given name is James Michael Ferguson . . . Nickname is Ferg … Born July 6, 1981 in Peoria, Ill. . . Parents are Don and Jo Ferguson . . . Favorite athlete is former Illini offensive lineman Tim Simpson . . . As a center, lists most memorable athletic moments as quarterback sneaks for first downs or touchdowns . . . Was treasurer of student council in high school . . . Favorite hobby is hunting … Currently undecided on a major . . . Hometown of Morton is known as the "Pumpkin Capital of the World."

Coach Turner on Ferguson: "Jim has the ability to play center or guard. He's a big, physical offensive lineman with potential who is going to keep getting better."

#60 Aaron Hodges

OL • 6-5 • 270
Country Club Hills, Ill./Rich Central H.S.
Coach: Jon McLaughlin

Midwest selection by Detroit Free-Press . . . Honorable mention All-American by USA Today. . . Chicago Sun-Times "Top 100" selection.

High School: Played offensive guard and tackle and defensive tackle and end at Rich Central H.S. for Coach Jon McLaughlin … Earned three letters in football and two in track . . . Helped lead blocking for teammate John Stewart when he rushed for an astounding 422 yards in one game.

Personal: Full given name is Aaron Micheal Hodges . . . Nickname is A-Train … Born June 30, 1981 in Harvey, Ill. . . Parents are Alan and Jacqueline Hodges … Has one brother, Brian, who plays tight end for the Fighting Illini . . . Four uncles played college football . . . Named to honor roll eleven times in high school … Intends on majoring in sports management and pursuing a career as a college football coach or athletic director . . . Favorite athlete is Minnesota Vikings star defensive lineman John Randle . . . Lists Fighting Illini athletic hero as Dana Howard . . . Enjoys playing video games … Played the piano for six years … Worked as a counselor at day camp as a past summer job.

Coach Turner on Hodges: "In our opinion, Aaron is the best offensive lineman in the Midwest. He'll come in and compete for a starting job at left guard. He's a very athletic, intelligent and instinctive offensive lineman who brings a great deal of athletic ability to our offensive line."

All-Star Honors: Two-time SICA Green all-conference selection . . . Star Newspaper all-area and offensive player-of-the-year . . . Daily Southtown all-area selection . . . Chicago Sun-Times Super 25 pick . . . All-state selection by Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, Champaign News-Gazette, and IHSA football coaches . . . Best-in-the-

All-Star Honors: First-team all-Valley League at free safety and two-time selection at punt returner … Named All-American by Gridiron Great, Super Prep, Prep Star, National Recruiting Advisor, and Student Sports… Chicago Sun-Times "Top 100" selection.

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High School: Played free safety, running back, and wide receiver in addition to returning punts and kickoffs for Crescent Valley High School under Coach Mike Fagan . . . Earned three letters in football, two in basketball, and four in track . . . Was a member of Crescent Valley's 4x100 relay state championship teams in 1997 and '98.

Personal: Full given name is Marc Elliott Jackson . . . Born May 20, 1981 in Harvey, Illinois . . . Parents are Robert and JoAnn Jackson . . . Father, Robert, is receivers coach at Illinois . . . Has one brother, Bobby, who is the starting strong safety for the Illini . . . Favorite athlete is former Heisman Trophy winner and current Oakland Raider cornerback Charles Woodson . . . Intends on pursuing a professional football career and running his own business . . . Enjoys video games, listening to music, playing other sports, and meeting people . . . Currently undecided on a major.

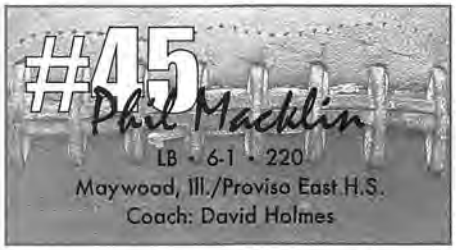
Coach Turner on Jackson: "Marc is a very solid football player. He was a very good running back in high school, a good basketball player and track athlete. He's also a hard-hitting safety with great instincts."

All-Star Honors: Three-time all-Suburban Big 8 conference selection . . . First-team all-region pick by Missouri-Kansas Magazine … All-state selection by St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

High School: Played cornerback, wide receiver, kicker, and punter at Blue Springs H.S. under Coach Bob Beatty … Intercepted six passes and returned one for a touchdown at cornerback … Caught 23 passes for 442 yards and 6 TD's as a receiver … Team went 10-0 two consecutive seasons … Earned three letters in football, four in track, and one in basketball.

Personal: Full given name is Brandon Mathew Lloyd … Born July 5, 1981 in Kansas City, Mo. . . Parents are James and Shirley Lloyd … Youngest of seven children … Has three brothers and three sisters . . . Favorite athlete is Dallas Cowboys cornerback Deion Sanders . . . Lists Robert Holcombe as Fighting Illini athletic hero . . . Intends on majoring in broadcast journalism and wants to be a broadcaster on ESPN … Enjoys playing video games.

Coach Turner on Lloyd: "Brandon is an unbelievable athlete, clearing 7-1 in the high jump and an outstanding basketball player. He is a great receiver, has great speed and leaping ability. We think he can develop into an impact player at cover corner right away."



All-Star Honors: Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year and "Top 100" selection … ESPN selected Macklin as an All-American and featured him as one of the nation's Top 10 recruits … Earned all-state honors from Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune, Champaign News-Gazette … Reebok All-American team.

High School: One of the state's most sought-after prep players … Helped lead Proviso East to 7-3 mark, West Suburban Gold title and IHSA playoffs as a senior for Coach David Holmes … Named West Suburban Gold Player of the Year … Played wide receiver, running back, linebacker, kicker and punter … Caught 34 passes for 990 yards (29.0 average per catch) with nine touchdowns as a senior … Also gained 381 yards rushing, averaged 40 yards per punt, made 99 tackles as a linebacker and scored 109 points … A state qualifier in track (long jump) at 1998 IHSA state meet.

Personal: Full given name is Philip G. Macklin … Nickname is Debo … Born January 1, 1980 in Chicago … Mother is Laverna Johnson, a registered nurse … Enjoys bowling … Past summer jobs include working with handicapped children at West Suburban Special Recreation Association … Favorite athlete is former Proviso East star and current Atlanta Falcon safety Ray Buchanan … Admires former Proviso athletes such as the late Ray Nitschke, Ed O'Bradovich, Greg Foster and Glenn Rivers.

Coach Turner on Macklin: "Phil is a very versatile, gifted athlete who can dominate a game offensively or defensively. He has the athletic ability, speed and instincts to become one of college football's most dominating players."

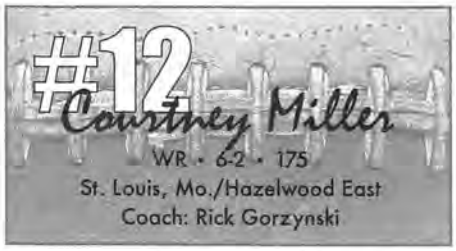
All-Star Honors: Unanimous DuPage Valley all-conference selection . . . Named to all-area team and Chicago Tribune all-state team. . . Named a "Super Sleeper" signee by recruiting analyst Tom Lemming.

High School: Played wide receiver for IHSA Class 6A state champions and coach John Thorne . . . Caught 60 passes during senior season for 1,276 yards and 21 touchdowns . . . Team went 14-0 and won DuPage Valley conference championship . . . Placed second in conference in catches, yards, and touchdowns . . . Played only two seasons of football and won varsity letters each year … Won two letters in basketball and three in track . . . Was an all-conference and all-state selection in track.

Personal: Full given name is Eric Thomas McGoey … Born April 1, 1981 in Kettering, Ohio … Parents are Edward and Mary McGoey … Has two brothers and one sister … Named to honor roll every semester in high school . . . Four-time scholastic

achievement award recipient . . . Intends on majoring in business and pursuing a career as an investment banker … Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan . . . Lists Red Grange as Fighting Illini athletic hero . . . Most memorable athletic moment is scoring four touchdowns in the IHSA Class 6A state championship game . . . Hometown of Wheaton, Ill. is known for Red Grange and the most churches per capita in the U.S.

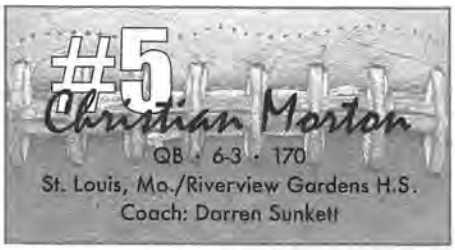
Coach Turner on McGoey: "Eric is a player I'm really excited about because his football career is ahead of him. He's only played two years of football, has great size, speed and soft hands. He can develop into an outstanding big-time receiver.."



All-Star Honors: St. Louis Post-Dispatch All-State … All-conference.

High School: Led Hazelwood East to a 9-1 record during his senior season with 977 passing yards and 461 rushing yards as the team's quarterback … Was a running back as a sophomore and junior and quarterback as a senior … Will play reciever at Illinois … As a junior he rushed for 933 yards and 503 as a sophomore … During his junior season, he caught 10 passes for 193 yards.

Turner on Miller: "Courtney is a quick, big-play receiver with good hands. He is an excellent athlete and has played several different positions at Hazelwood East. He could have an immediate impact for us."



All-Star Honors: USA Today Missouri Player of the Year . . . Named St. Louis Post-Dispatch Player of the Year . . . Earned all-region, all-metro and all-district honors. . . Chicago Sun-Times "Top 100" selection.

High School: Led Riverview Gardens to Missouri Class 5A state championship as a senior, throwing for 2,543 yards as a senior and 4,957 in his career to set Missouri state prep records for Coach Darren Sunkett . . . Racked up 40 total touchdowns as a senior, throwing for 26 and running for 14 . . . Rushed for 746 yards as a senior . . . Led Riverview Gardens to 13-1 record . . . Threw for 211 yards, ran for 153 and accounted for four touchdowns in 41-34 state championship title game victory at TWA Dome . . . Threw for 200 or more yards in eight games and ran for 100 or more yards in three games as a senior . . . Earned six varsity letters, including three in football and three in basketball . . . Also earned all-conference honors in basketball.

Personal: Full name is Christian Morton … Born April 28, 1981 in St. Louis . . . Parents are Craig and Pamela Morton . . . Intends to major in Education . . . Favorite athlete is former Heisman Trophy winner and current NBA star Charlie Ward . . . Brother, Jeff, plays defensive back at Southern Illinois.

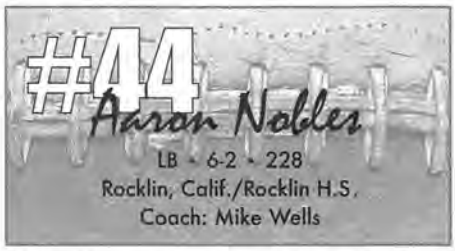
Coach Turner on Morton: "Christian is a very versatile athlete. He's the type of quarterback everyone likes to have. He can throw the ball and accomplish anything in the passing game yet he's also a very gifted athlete and a natural leader. He has the ability to elevate the level of play in his teammates and to take a game over by himself."

All-Star Honors: Two-time Western Ohio League first team selection at defensive back … Named all-city, all-area, all-county, all-district, and all-region … An all-state selection by the Springfield News & Sun … "Fab 22" pick by Springfield News & Sun.

High School: Played linebacker, defensive back, defensive end, quarterback, and wide receiver for Springfield North High School under Coach Brian Blevins … Scored eight touchdowns in one game, throwing four and running for four, during senior season . . . Four-time letter winner in football and earned three letters in basketball . . . Averaged 13 points and nine rebounds during junior season in basketball.

Personal: Full given name is Tyrone Anthony Myers . . . Nickname is Ty . . . Born January 13, 1981 in Springfield, Ohio … Parents are James and Peggy Wagner … Has one brother and two sisters . . . Favorite athlete is Dallas Cowboys star cornerback Deion Sanders … Lists Simeon Rice as Fighting Illini athletic hero growing up . . . Cousin, Nick Myers, is a defensive end for Michigan State . . . Intends on majoring in telecommunications . . . Enjoys weightlifting, video games, and eating . . . Hometown of Springfield, Ohio has produced many college and pro football and baseball players.

Coach Turner on Myers: "Ty is an outstanding athlete who played quarterback and nearly every defensive position in high school. We're going to start out with him at linebacker but he could very well end up at receiver or tight end or strong safety. We just need to help him zero in on a position and unleash his tremendous athletic ability."



All-Star Honors: Two-time all-Sierra Foothill League all-conference selection at middle linebacker . . . All-area honorable mention by Sacramento Bee.

High School: Played middle linebacker and fullback at Rocklin H.S. for Coach Mike Wells . . . Earned two varsity letters in football . . . Linebacker coach at Rocklin was former Illini linebacker Bob Sebring.

Personal: Full given name is Aaron MacKenzie Nobles . . . Born July 26, 1980 in

Sacramento, California . . . Parents are Rick and Kim Nobles . . . Has one sister … Favorite athletes include Detroit Lions star running back Barry Sanders and former NFL defensive greats Ronnie Lott and Mike Singletary . . . Lists Dick Butkus as Illini athletic hero as a youngster . . . Intends on majoring in political science . . . Three-year honor society member, two-year member of the California Scholastic Federation and served as commissioner of men's athletics on student government in high school . . . Hometown of Rocklin, Calif. is home to the San Francisco 49ers summer training camp.

Coach Turner on Nobles: "Aaron is an instinctive linebacker with great quickness and reactions with a good nose for the football. He makes a lot of plays."

All-Star Honors: An all-area selection by the Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune … Named to all-Catholic League squad.

High School: Played defensive end for Marist H.S. under Coach Werner Emmrich . . . Led team in sacks both junior and senior seasons, registering nine and 10.5, respectively . . . Was second leading tackler on team . . . Team went 7-5 in Catholic League Metro Blue division . . . Earned four letters in football and three in basketball . . . Led basketball team in scoring as a junior.

Personal: Full given name is Michael Patrick O'Brien . . . Born March 15, 1981 in Oak Lawn, Illinois . . . Parents are Jack and Ruth O'Brien . . . Has one brother and one sister . . . Made honor roll two semesters in high school . . . Undecided on a major . . . Enjoys snow skiing.

Coach Turner on O'Brien: "Mike has a great future. He's very similar to Fred Wakefield with his height and can fill out to 260 or so. He plays very low, bends his knees, has a good quick burst and good athleticism."

All-Star Honors: Three-time all-Citrus Belt League selection . . . All-region and all-American by Super Prep magazine . . . All-strength team by Super Sport magazine.

High School: Played defensive end, outside linebacker, and tight end for A.B. Miller H.S. under Coach John Tyree . . . Team went 9-2 and won Citrus Belt League championship . . . Earned three letters in football, and three in basketball and track … Won Big Bear slam dunk competition … Won three gold medals in hurdles at invitational track meets . . . Won two gold medals in powerlifting competition.

Personal: Full given name is Shaheed Sumiji Richardson . . . Nicknames are Scooter and The Steed . . . Born February 3, 1981 in Los Angeles, California . . . Parents are Kenneth and Joy Bedford . . . Has six brothers and two sisters . . . Intends on majoring in pre-law and pursuing a career as a district attorney . . . Named to honor roll three times in high school . . . Most memorable moment in sports was winning conference championship in football . . . Favorite athletes are Shaquille O'Neal and Mike Tyson . . . Lists Dick Butkus as Fighting Illini athletic hero . . . Enjoys participating in sports, lifting weights and enjoying life . . . Member of church choir.

Coach Turner on Richardson: "Shaheed has great speed and could be a defensive end or a 'Sam' linebacker. He has good size to go along with his good speed. He could develop into a very productive playmaker on defense."

All-Star Honors: First-team all-North Suburban Conference as a senior . . . Earned special mention all-conference following junior season . . . All-Area pick by WKRS, Pioneer Press, Chicago Sun-Times and Daily Herald . . . All-state selection by IHSA Coaches Association.

High School: Played offensive tackle, defensive end and long snapper for Adlai E. Stevenson H.S. under Coach Bill Mitz . . . Team reached IHSA playoffs all three varsity seasons including a 12-1 record and IHSA semi-final appearance during sophomore season, 9-2 record and conference championship during junior year, and 8-2 record during senior season … Earned three varsity letters in football, three in track, and one each in basketball and wrestling.

Personal: Full given name is Christopher Thomas Rucks . . . Nicknamed Swoll . . . Born November 1, 1980 in Elk Grove, Ill. … Parents are Thomas and Mary Ellen Rucks . . . Comes from a great Illini family as uncle, Jim, was three-sport letterman (football, basketball, baseball) at Illinois from 1970-72 and uncle, Bill, was two-year letterwinner in basketball (1974-75) and first 7-footer in UI cage history. . . Has one sister and one brother . . . Intends on majoring in broadcast journalism and pursuing a career in sportscasting . . . Favorite athlete is Detroit Lions star running back Barry Sanders . . . Most memorable athletic moment was selection as Big Gun MVP award winner as chosen by teammates . . . Enjoys golf, singing and sculpting . . . Past summer jobs include construction and basketball officiating.

Coach Turner on Rucks: "Chris comes from a football family and is going to develop into a good offensive lineman. He loves the game of football, is a great long snapper and could develop into a top-notch offensive lineman."

All-Star Honors: All-DuPage Valley conference selection and named Most Valuable Lineman in league . . . First-team all-Chicagoland . . . Tabbed all-area by Chicago Sun-Times . . . Named all-state by Chicago Tribune, Champaign News-Gazette, and Beacon News.

High School: Played defensive tackle and place-kicker at West Aurora H.S. under coach Ira Jefferson . . . Earned four varsity letters in track and two varsity letters each in football and basketball … Helped team exceed pre-season projections and finish 5-4.

Personal: Full given name is Jeffrey Isaiah Ruffin, Jr. . . Nickname is Big Daddy . . . Born February 6, 1981 in Aurora, Illinois … Parents are Jeffrey I. Sr. and Lavern Ruffin . . . Has four sisters . . . Intends on majoring in business management . . . Plans to pursue a career in professional football or in marketing management . . . Enjoys sports, dancing, music, and meeting people . . . Favorite athlete is former Green Bay Packer star Reggie White . . . Most memorable sports moments are placing fifth in the discus at state as a junior and registering 13 tackles and three sacks during his senior year against Elgin H.S. . . Lists being a great dancer as something people do not know about him.

Coach Turner on Ruffin: "Jeff is an outstanding athlete, an excellent basketball player who can run. He is a playmaker with good explosiveness."

All-Star Honors: All-conference and MVP of Catholic League Metro Blue division . . . Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times all-state selection . . . All-American honorable mention by USA Today. . . Selected as a "Super Sleeper" signee by recruiting analyst Tom Lemming.

High School: Played outside linebacker, tight end, and special teams for Mt. Carmel's IHSA class 5A championship team under Coach Frank Lenti … Helped lead the Caravan to a 14-0 record and Chicago Catholic Metro Blue conference championship … Lettered in football and basketball.

Personal: Full given name is Gerald Francis Schumacher … Nickname is Schu … Born December 19, 1980 in Chicago … Parents are Gerald and Catherine Schumacher … Has one brother and two sisters … Member of National Honor Society … Plans on majoring in business … Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan … Enjoys fishing and golf . . . Lists most memorable athletic moment as winning state football championship . . . Father, Jerry, played football at the University of Michigan and sister, Katie, is a member of the Penn State volleyball team . . . Uncle, Frank Maloney, coached football at Michigan and Syracuse . . . Lists Fighting Illini athletic hero as Dick Butkus . . . Played at same high school that produced former Illini standout and current NFL star Simeon Rice.

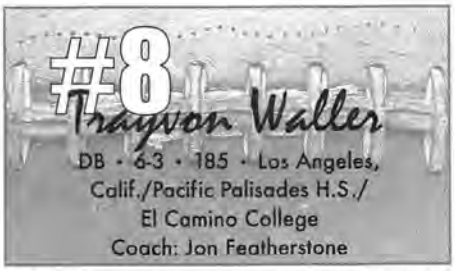
Coach Turner on Schumacher: "Jerry is a playmaker. He's fun to watch on film because he makes plays from sideline to sideline. He has a nose for the football, can run and is a big-time hitter. He's also an excellent special teams player and comes from a great program."

All-Star Honors: Two-time all-Big 12 Conference selection at wide receiver, also earning all-league honors as a running back as a senior …Named to Chicago Sun-Times all-state squad … Was a second-team all-state selection at receiver during junior year … Tabbed all-region first-team by CNN/SI and All-American by Prep Star magazine.

High School: Versatile athlete played 10 positions at Rantoul H.S. for Coach Terry Workman, including wide receiver, running back, quarterback, tight end, center, linebacker, safety, kicker, punter, and kick returner . . . Team reached IHSA playoffs two consecutive seasons . . . Started all four years in football . . . Earned four varsity letters in football, four in basketball, and four in track . . . Holds school record in long jump and 110-meter high hurdles.

Personal: Full given name is Dwayne Lamar Smith . . . Nickname is Hollywood … Born September 8, 1980 in Champaign, Illinois . . . Parents are Lloyd and Donna Smith . . . Has one brother and two sisters . . . Earned honor roll accolades three years in high school . . . Intends to major in business law and pursue a career in business management . . . Enjoys television, music and video games . . . Past summer jobs include construction and working as a part-time mechanic at father's garage . . . Likes to cook and clean.

Coach Turner on Smith: "Dwayne is a big-time receiver with great speed, quickness and leaping ability. Rantoul had to use him at halfback last year and he showed he can make plays anywhere on the field. He can have an immediate impact at receiver for us."



All-Star Honors: Named to Gridwire and Bob Griese's 1998 junior college All-American squads . . . A two-time all-Mission Conference selection at El Camino College . . . Named to Press-Telegram Top 10 JUCO list . . . Earned All-Coastal Conference and All-Westside honors as a prep at Pacific Palisades H.S., playing in the Valley Classic All-Star game.

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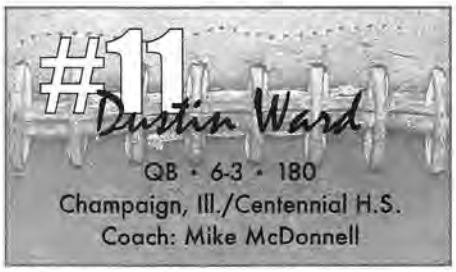
Junior College/High School: Helped lead El Camino College to Strawberry Bowl title in one of America's top football junior college conferences under Coach Jon Featherstone . . . Junior college coach was John Featherstone . . . Played cornerback at El Camino free safety and cornerback and wide receiver, along with punt and kickoff return teams at Pacific Palisades . . . Helped lead Pacific Palisades to Coast Conference title.

Personal: Full given name is Trayvon Ray Waller . . . Born May 26, 1979 in Inglewood, California . . . Parents are Kenneth Ray Waller and Janette Marie Utsey . . . Has one brother and one sister . . . Would like to major in English and pursue a career as an English professor . . . Enjoys writing, poetry, film study and music . . . Admires Dallas Cowboys all-pro Deion Sanders . . . Past summer jobs include moving furniture . . . Enjoys writing poetry. . . Cousin, Abdul Shaheed, played defensive tackle at USC. . . Member of Unique Christian Center. . . Favorite sports moment was picking off his first career interception against Gardena High as a sophomore at Pacific Palisades.

Coach Turner on Waller: "Trayvon is a junior college cover corner who has played in a conference where they throw the ball a lot. He has experience playing against the pass and has the chance to come in and play right away."



All-Star Honors: Champaign News-Gazette "Player of the Year" . . . Champaign News-Gazette all-state selection . . . Chicago Tribune all-state special mention … Big 12 all-conference selection.

High School: Guided Centennial to 9-0 conference record and was part of back-to-back Big 12 Conference championships under Coach Mike McDonnell . . . Led Centennial to IHSA Class 5A semifinals in 1998 . . . Threw for 2,258 yards and 27 touchdowns . . . Earned three letters in football.

Personal: Full given name is Dustin William Ward . . . Born January 21, 1981 in Urbana, Illinois . . . Parents are Steve and Arleen Ward . . . Has one brother and one sister . . . Favorite athlete is former NFL quarterback Joe Montana . . . Favorite Illini athlete as a youngster was basketball star Kendall Gill . . . Most memorable athletic moment was reaching the semifinals of the IHSA playoffs . . . Currently undecided on a major . . . Enjoys going to movies and being with friends.

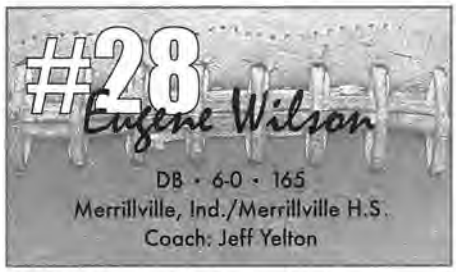
Coach Turner on Ward: "Dustin is a player I'm very excited about having watched him in our camp for the last two summers. I love the way he's developed as a player. The game of football is very important to him, he's a winner and can develop into one of the best quarterbacks in the Big Ten."

All-Star Honors: An all-Jayhawk Conference selection as a defensive end at Hutchinson Junior College . . . A high school All-American, all-conference and all-region pick at Hazelwood Central H.S.

Junior College/High School: Made 104 tackles, including 60 solos with 26 tackles for loss accounting for 118 yards in nine games at Hutchinson Junior College under Coach Dave Wheeler . . . Also recorded 12 QB sacks for 75 yards, made one interception, broke up 19 passes, forced four fumbles, recovered a fumble and blocked a kick for Coach Dave Wheeler . . . Played defensive end at Hutchinson and defensive end and tight end in high school . . . Helped lead Hazelwood Central to state championship … Also played basketball in high school.

Personal: Full name is Terrell Washington … Born September 11, 1979 in St. Louis … Nickname is T-Rex . . . Favorite Fighting Illini hero as a youngster was Simeon Rice . . . Parents are Roosevelt and Mary Washington . . . Has four sisters . . . Intends to major in Business Administration . . . Would like to run his own business . . . Enjoys weight lifting and basketball.

Coach Turner on Washington: "Terrell is a pass rusher who gives us the speed and quickness we need. He will have an impact as a pass rusher right away."



All-Star Honors: All-Dunlend Athletic Conference selection . . . Named conference MVP on defense . . . Two-time all-state selection . . . Named "Defensive Player of the Year" by Post-Tribune.

High School: Played cornerback, running back, and wide receiver at Merrillville H.S. … Team went 8-3 senior season . . . Earned three letters in football and four in basketball . . . Was four-year varsity starter in basketball . . . Two-time all-conference basketball selection . . . Led team in scoring and assists.

Personal: Full given name is Eugene W. Wilson II . . . Nickname is Geno . . . Born January 20, 1981 in Merrillville, Indiana … Parents are Eugene and Murlean Wilson . . . Has one brother and one sister . . . Intends on majoring in business and one day owning his own real estate business . . . Enjoys food and hanging out with friends.

Coach Turner on Wilson: "Eugene is a very gifted athlete and an excellent basketball player. He can play running back, wide receiver or cornerback. He's the type of player we want in our secondary who enables us to play a lot of man-to-man coverage."

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OFFENSE

LT	59** Marques Sullivan (6-5, 315, Jr.) 72 Dan Cutter (6-7, 310, So.)
LG	67* Jay Kulaga (6-5, 305, So.) 60 Aaron Hodges (6-5, 270, Fr.)
C	71* Luke Butkus (6-4, 285, So.) 76 Brian Scott (6-1, 275, Sr.)
RG	69** Ray Redziniak (6-3, 290, Jr.) 64 David Diehl (6-5, 295, Fr.)
RT	75* Chip Nicastro (6-6, 295, Sr.) 79 Tony Pashos (6-6, 310, Fr., 4/4)
SE	84 Greg Lewis (6-0, 180, Fr.) 86 Aaron Moorehead (6-3, 192, Fr.) 3 Eric McGoey (6-3, 182, Fr.)
TE	87** Josh Whitman (6-4, 244, Jr.) 80* Brian Hodges (6-4, 255, So.) 88 Mike Craciunoiu (6-3, 255, Jr.)
FL	21*** Lenny Willis (5-9, 178, Sr.) 19 Dwayne Smith (6-2, 175, Fr.) 12 Courtney Miller (6-2, 175, Fr.)
HB	38*** Steve Havard (5-10, 205, Sr.) 23* Rocky Harvey (5-9, 175, So.) 34* Jameel Cook (6-0, 220, So.)
QB	9* Kirk Johnson (6-3, 200, Sr.) OR 15* Kurt Kittner (6-3, 205, So.) 18 Walter Young (6-5, 210, Fr.)
FB	32** Elmer Hickman (6-1, 230, Sr.) 49*** Chris Hoffman (6-2, 235, Sr.) 40* Ivery Lewis (5-10, 236, Sr.)
PK	98*** Neil Rackers (6-0, 195, Sr.)

DEFENSE

DE	95** Rameel Connor (6-3, 260, Sr.) 97** Jason Eberhart (6-3, 260, Jr.)
DT	96* Brandon Moore (6-3, 280, So.) 70* Matt Carlton (6-6, 310, Sr.)
DT	85*** Mike McGee (6-3, 285, Sr.) 91*** Seth Tesdall (6-3, 269, Sr.) OR 92** Karleton Thomas (6-5, 276, Jr.)
DE	99** Fred Wakefield (6-7, 265, Jr.) 46 Tim McGill (6-3, 265, Fr.) 83 Terrell Washington (6-4, 235, Jr.)
LB	48*** Danny Clark (6-2, 225, Sr.) 47** Mon Long (6-2, 210, Jr.) 36* Nolan Nawrocki (5-11, 210, Sr.)
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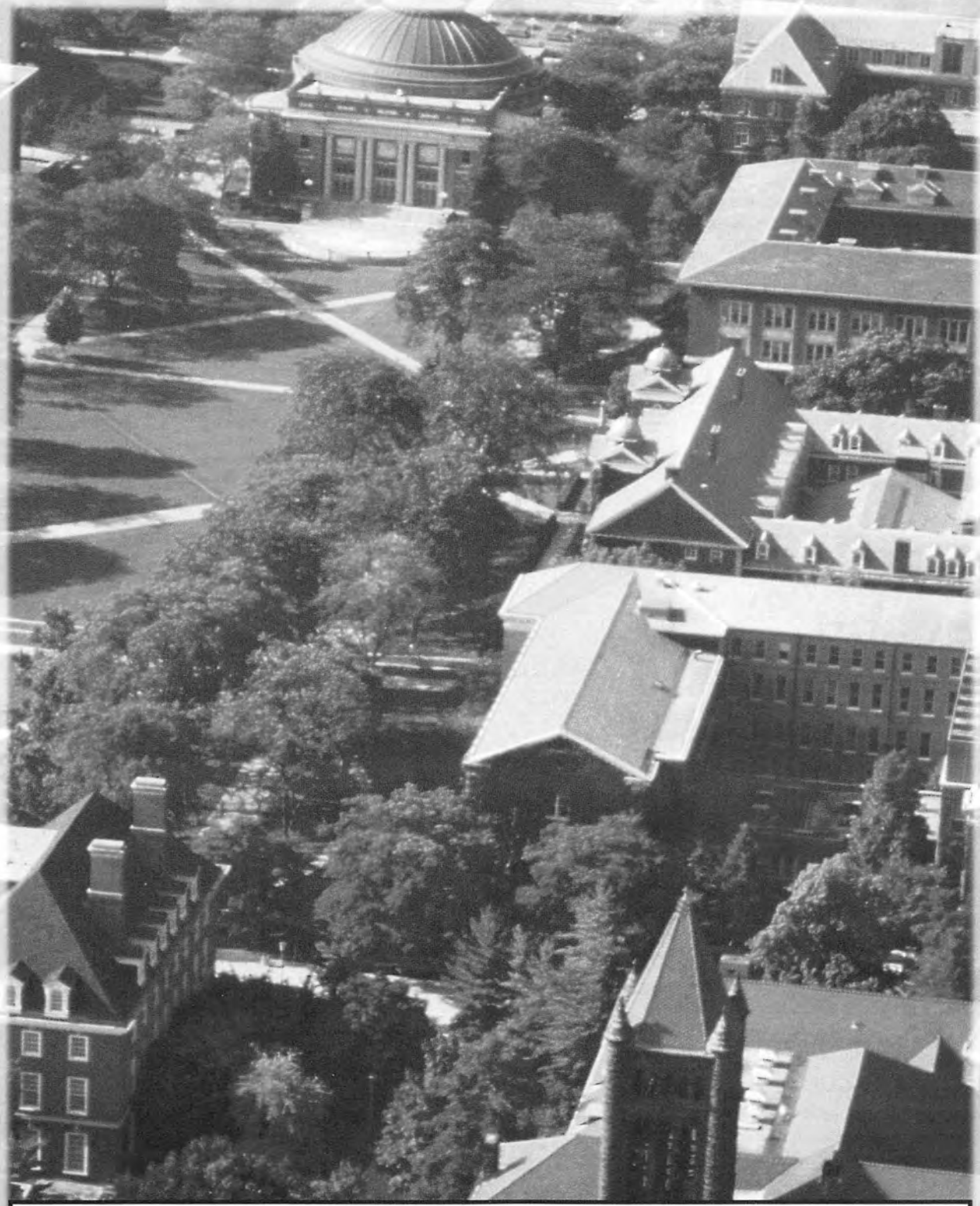

University of Illinois

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Since its founding in 1867, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has earned a reputation of international stature. Its distinguished faculty, outstanding resources, breadth of academic programs and research disciplines, and talented and diverse student body constitute an educational community ideally suited for teaching and research. Located in east central Illinois in the twin cities of Urbana and Champaign (population 110,000), the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the state's flagship public university.

STUDENTS

The University has a fundamental commitment to undergraduate education. More than 26,000 undergraduate students are enrolled in nine undergraduate divisions, which together offer some 4,000 courses in more than 150 fields of study.

The divisions are: the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; College of Applied Life Studies; College of Communications; College of Commerce and Business Administration; College of Education; College of Engineering; College of Fine and Applied Arts; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Institute of Aviation.

Undergraduate admission is highly selective. In a recent freshman class, the average student was in the top 10 percent of his or her high school graduating class and scored in the top 10 percent of those taking the national college entrance examination.

Approximately 9,000 graduate and professional students are enrolled in more than 100 disciplines. Many of these programs rank in the top 10 in the country, making Illinois among the nation's top 20 universities that grant doctoral degrees, according to the National Research Council.

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

Many faculty have been recognized for exceptional scholarship with memberships in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Academy of Engineering; with the National Medal of Science; as National Science Foundation Young Investigators; and by such organizations as the National Endowment for the Humanities, Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, National Academy of Education, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. At Illinois, research has a home in libraries, laboratories and classrooms, where it provides a real-life context for teaching and learning.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

* **ILLINOIS OWNS THE LARGEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY LIBRARY:** The University of ILLINOIS library has the largest public university collection in the world.

* **ILLINOIS ENGINEERS ENJOY NATION'S LARGEST LIBRARY:** Grainger Engineering Library and Information Center is the largest library in the country and one of the world's most technologically advanced information management and retrieval centers.

* **ILLINOIS GRADUATES FIND JOBS:** More than 90% of seniors seeking employment obtain positions within eight months of graduation from the University of ILLINOIS.

* **ILLINOIS GRADUATES MOVE ON TO MEDICAL AND LAW SCHOOL:** Each year, more than 200 University of ILLINOIS graduates are accepted to medical school and more than 400 are accepted to law school.

* **ILLINOIS GIVEN FIVE-STAR RANKING:** The 1996 Fiske Guide to Colleges calls ILLINOIS, "a giant among academic institutions, ranking among the world's great universities," and awards it a five-star ranking in academics.

* **MONEY MAGAZINE LISTS ILLINOIS AS A GREAT BUY:** Money magazine's 1996 guide to colleges ranks ILLINOIS 23rd in a list of the top 100 schools providing the best education for the money.

* **# 1 ACCOUNTING SCHOOL IN THE NATION:** The University of ILLINOIS undergraduate accounting program is ranked No. 1 in the nation in a 1995 Public Accounting Report survey of college accounting professors and department heads.

* **# 1 ADVERTISING SCHOOL IN THE NATION:** University of ILLINOIS undergraduate advertising program was selected No. 1 in the nation in a recent poll of advertising educators, who ranked the nation's 84 advertising programs.

* **U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT TABS ILLINOIS TOPS:** In the 1996 U.S. News & World Report rankings of college education, the University of ILLINOIS accounting department undergraduate program was selected as the No. 1 program in the country with the graduate accounting program rated third best in the nation.

* **U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT TABS ILLINI BUSINESS SCHOOL AMONG NATION'S TOP 5:** According to rankings in the U.S. News & World report, the University of ILLINOIS College of Commerce and Business Administration is ranked No. 5 in undergraduate business eduction.

* **DOW JONES NEWSPAPER FUND LAUDS ILLINOIS JOURNALISM:** The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund lists the University of ILLINOIS among an elite group of seven universities, known as the "journalism ivys."

* **ILLINOIS AMONG NATION'S TOP THREE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES:** The University of ILLINOIS is consistently ranked alongside Ohio State and Wisconsin as one of the nation's top three overall education programs.

COMPUTING

A leader in supercomputing applications, the University is home of NCSA (National Center for Supercomputing Applications) where Mosaic web browsing software was first developed. Since first released in 1993, Mosaic has spawned exponential growth in the use of the World Wide Web. NCSA staff have also been instrumental in promoting World Wide Web access at the White House and in the city of Chicago. There are

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23,000 network connections on campus for students, faculty and staff.

RESEARCH

Students and scholars find the University an ideal place to conduct cross-disciplinary research. The most visible example of the University's commitment to such study is the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, where research groups from nearly two dozen disciplines work within and across the following three main research themes: biological intelligence, human-computer intelligent interaction and molecular and electronic nanostructures. The special atmosphere at the Beckman Institute made possible the collaboration between two researchers that led to the invention of a technique to extend by a factor of 50 the life of silicon chips, a development that has caught the interest of the world's major chip manufacturers.

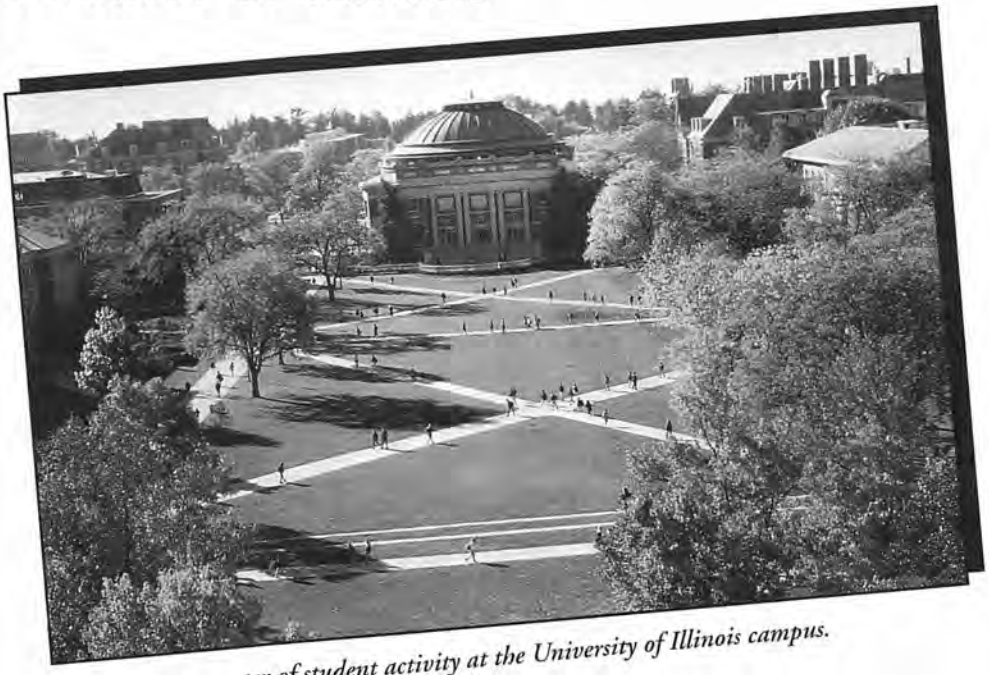
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Academic resources on the campus are among the world's finest. The University Library is the third largest academic collection in the nation, housing more than 15.9 million items in the main library and in the more than 40 departmental libraries and units. Only Harvard and Yale have larger collections. The library's computerized cataloging system was the first in the world to serve as the primary access to a large academic library. Users have worldwide access to the collections through the Internet, with more than a million patrons logging on each week.

THE ARTS

A major center for the arts, the campus attracts dozens of nationally and internationally renowned artists each year to its widely acclaimed Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. Designed by alumnus Max Abramovitz, an architect of New York City's Lincoln Center, the facility has four indoor theaters and an outdoor amphitheater. Together, they host more than 300 performances each year. The University also supports three major museums: the Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, the World Heritage Museum and the Museum of Natural History.

Other major facilities include the multipurpose Assembly Hall (16,000 seats), which hosts concerts, convocations, theater and sporting events; Memorial Stadium, site of Big Ten Conference football games; and the Intramural-Physical Education Building.



The Quad is a center of student activity at the University of Illinois campus.

PARTNERSHIP ILLINOIS

Also integral to the University's mission is a commitment to partnerships with many sectors of Illinois business and industry. Each year more than 60,000 Illinois residents participate in scores of conferences, institutes, credit and non-credit courses and workshops presented on campus and statewide.

University-sponsored programs in both urban and rural areas of the state bring University faculty to the citizens of Illinois to share their expertise in food industries, health, K-12 education, technology transfer and economic development, to name a few. Cooperative Extension Service offices throughout Illinois serve nearly one million people annually.

The Institute for Competitive Manufacturing has succeeded in solving business and manufacturing problems in hundreds of Illinois firms by matching student project teams with businesses in need.

OUR GRADUATES SUCCEED

Freshman retention and overall graduation rates are well above the national averages. Typically, approximately 90 percent of freshmen return for their sophomore year. The graduation rate for students who enter the university on a full-time basis is approximately 80 percent. The national average for four-year schools is approximately 50 percent. Each year, more than 400 graduates are accepted to law school. Medical school admissions are also impressive with more than 200 students admitted each year.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign can be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.uiuc.edu

The Illini Union, located at the north end of the Quad.

CAMPUS LIFE

Learning and participating are important outside, as well as inside, the classroom. And at the University of Illinois, the opportunities are as limitless in extracurricular arenas as they are in the academic arenas.

HOUSING

First-rate residence halls with good food, the nation's largest fraternity and sorority system, independent housing and a wide range of apartments provide broad choices of where and how to live.

ACTIVITIES

More than 700 student organizations provide an outlet for every interest from the philanthropic of Volunteer Illini Projects to the rock music of student radio station WPGU. There are more than 40 student organizations for minority interests.

SPORTS & RECREATION

The Intramural-Physical Education Building is one of the largest complexes on any campus, with four gymnasiums, 23 handball/racquetball courts, weight and exercise equipment, indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts and more. The UI has one of the most comprehensive intramural sports programs in the nation. If the great outdoors is more to your liking, the university's 1,500-acre Allerton Park includes sculpture gardens, formal gardens and natural woodlands.

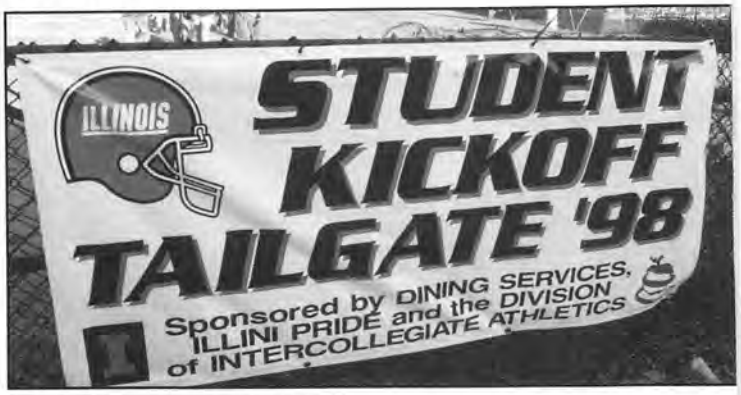
CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The domed Assembly Hall seats more than 16,000 for rock concerts, ice shows, circuses, Broadway musicals and, of course, Illinois basketball. Beautifully restored Foellinger Auditorium on the Quad seats 1,750 for concerts, films and speakers. And the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts holds four theaters for plays, dance and concerts for such famed names as the Chicago Symphony and Itzhak Perlman.

OFF CAMPUS

Champaign and Urbana, with a combined population of 110,000, offer shopping, restaurants, move theaters, night spots and many other big-city amenities. Yet, they retain a Midwestern college-town atmosphere.

"King Dad" is an annual ceremony conducted on the field at halftime during "Dad's Day weekend," a tradition that started at Illinois in 1920. Every fall, UI students have the opportunity to nominate their fathers for the prestigious "King Dad" award and to present Dad with a crown and cape at halftime at Memorial Stadium.



Last fall, more than 3,000 University of Illinois students enjoyed a pre-game tailgate party sponsored by UI Dining Services, Illini Pride and the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. The "Student Kickoff Tailgate" was held on the intramural athletic fields just south of Huff Hall, across the street from Memorial Stadium.

"Block I" is a student organization that has entertained fans at Memorial Stadium, the Rose Bowl and other venues since the 1940's. "Block I" is located on the 50-yard line in the heart of the Illinois student section on the East side of Memorial Stadium.

The "Marching Illini" is comprised of more than 300 University of Illinois students and kicks off every Saturday afternoon with a marching concert from the Harding Band Building, located adjacent to the UI Armory, to the west side of Memorial Stadium. The "Marching Illini" also performs a pre-game concert for Illinois fans on the west side of the Stadium and participates in the Illini Walk with members of the Illinois football team.

ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT JAMES J. STUKEL

James J. Stukel begins his fifth year as president of the University of Illinois. Since becoming the University's 15th chief executive officer, Stukel has taken his four-point plan to thousands of Illinois citizens, including alumni and friends of the University, through community visits and special events in Illinois and several states.

The first point of the Stukel plan is to strengthen the connections between the University and the people of Illinois, in a redefinition of the UI's traditional land-grant obligations. The second is to upgrade students' educational experience through smaller classes and best use of the educational technology. Third is to cut costs where possible, stress productivity and create a positive, business-like administration that reassures taxpayers, tuition-payers and private donors that their money is being used efficiently. And fourth is to maintain the highest quality in a niche filled by relatively few U.S. Universities – basic and applied research.

For four years before becoming president, Stukel served as chancellor and chief executive officer of the University of Illinois at Chicago, leading UIC into the first rank of research universities.

Stukel has been part of the University of Illinois family since enrolling in graduate school in 1962. He spent 23 years on the Urbana-Champaign campus as an administrator, engineering professor and researcher. He then moved to UIC, spending one year as vice chancellor for research and five years as executive vice chancellor and vice chancellor for academic affairs before assuming the chancellor position in Chicago.

Born March 30, 1937, Stukel earned his B.S. in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1959 and spent two years as a research engineer for the Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. In 1962, Stukel enrolled in graduate school at Illinois, earning his M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1963 and his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1968.

He became assistant professor of environmental engineering and mechanical engineering at Illinois in 1968, associate professor in 1971 and full professor in 1975.

Stukel is a member of the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Institutions, as well as a member of the board and co-chair of the Council of Governmental Affairs at the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. He also is on the executive committee of the Illinois Coalition and is a governing board member of the Illinois Council on Economic Education. In May 1997, he received an honorary doctor of engineering degree from Purdue University.

Stukel and his wife, the former M. Joan Helpling, have four children and three grandchildren.

CHANCELLOR MICHAEL AIKEN

When Michael Aiken joined the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1993, he brought with him more than 30 years of scholarly and administrative experience. Aiken is an internationally recognized sociologist who has specialized in the analysis of organizations and issues of community power and social change.

As the sixth chancellor of the campus, Aiken has emphasized undergraduate education as well as research and public service. Programs designed to ensure the success of new students include the Freshman Convocation ceremony, which welcomes new students to campus and shares with them the rich traditions of the university, and the Discovery program, which gives new students at Urbana-Champaign the opportunity to study with a senior faculty member in a classroom setting of 20 or fewer students.

Under Aiken's leadership, the Urbana-Champaign campus has launched Partnership Illinois, an effort to catalog, coordinate and promote outreach efforts of the Urbana campus. As a land-grant institution, the university makes a vital contribution to the quality of life on the people of Illinois by providing a wide variety of services in partnership with them. PI enhances the campus's ability to bring faculty expertise to bear on the educational, technological, economic, social and cultural challenges facing Illinois and the broader society.

These and other new programs were outlined in "A Framework for the Future," the strategic planning document completed in May 1995.

Before coming to Illinois, Aiken served as provost of the University of Pennsylvania, where he also had been a faculty member in the department of sociology, chairman of sociology and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Aiken's career has included academic posts at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Columbia University, Washington University in St. Louis and two Belgian universities, the Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven and the Universit`e Catholique de Louvain.

Aiken graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1954 and earned his master's degree in 1955. He received a doctorate in sociology in 1964 from the University of Michigan.

An avid Fighting Illini fan, Chancellor Aiken attends sporting events on campus and follows Illinois athletic teams on the road as well.

Aiken is married to Catherine Comet, an internationally acclaimed orchestral conductor. They have one daughter, Caroline.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois exercises final authority over the policies and governance of all three campuses of the University (Chicago, Springfield, Urbana-Champaign), within limits fixed by the Illinois Constitution and state law.

Legislation approved by the General Assembly, signed by the governor and tested in court has changed trustee selection. In 1996, the governor began appointing new trustees, as terms expired. Until the law changed, trustees had been elected by the people of Illinois in November general elections.

As before, there are nine trustees. Each serves for six years. Their terms are staggered, with three expiring every two years. All trustees serve without pay. The governor is also an ex officio member of the board, with a vote.

In addition, three students, one each from the campuses of Chicago, Springfield and Urbana-Champaign, serve single-year terms on the board.

Trustees elect their own chair annually, in January, from among the nine members. The 1999 chair is Jeffrey Gindorf.

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Student Trustee
Chicago

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

RON GUENTHER

In seven years as Director of Athletics at the University of Illinois, Ron Guenther has returned his alma mater to the national elite in competing for championships in 19 ntercollegiate sports with outstanding coaches, staff and acilities. The MVP of the 1966 Illinois football squad, Guenther continues to move the Illini athletic program on a breakneck pace toward a position of competing at a hampionship level in all programs.

In the last three years, Guenther, 53, has overseen a eries of dramatic changes that have local, regional and ational media, alumni and fans marveling at Guenther's abilities to add sport programs in women's occer and softball, recruit top-level coaches, plan for nd build championship facilities with more than $ 50 nillion in capital donations and create a model program roducing outstanding student-athletes. In the last three ears, Guenther has established Illinois as a rising power among NCAA institutions by:

* Beginning construction on $ 12.5 million tate-of-the-art indoor football practice facility, to be ompleted during the next two years.

* Overseeing the construction of the Richard T. Jbben Basketball Practice Facility for the Illini men's and women's cage programs.

* Adding women's soccer under the direction of Head Coach Jill Ellis, the first UI athletic program added in two decades.

* Meeting the needs of high school athletes in the state of Illinois by adding popular women's softball as the 19th varsity sport, beginning competition in the spring of 2000.

* Hiring championship-level coaches such as football's Ron Turner, Lon Kruger in men's basketball and Theresa Grentz to lead the women's basketball program. Guenther also extended the contract of nationally-prominent wrestling coach Mark Johnson and brought in talented coaches such as volleyball's Don Hardin and soccer's Jill Ellis. In his seven years as director, Guenther has also landed nationally-recognized men's tennis coach Craig Tiley, who led the Illini to their first Big Ten title since 1946, swimming coach Jim Lutz, who had Illinois ranked among the nation's Top 25 this season, and women's gymnastics coach Lynn Brueckman.

* Signing an exclusive $ 7.5 million agreement with Nike as one of only 13 Nike institutions in the United States.

* Christening the $ 7.2 million Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building.

* Overseeing the construction and opening of the $ 2.1 million Irwin Academic Center, providing 600 student-athletes with a state-of-the-art, convenient academic center to reach their full potential as students.

Under Guenther's leadership, Illinois has steadily improved its performance on the field and in the classroom. In the last three years, Illinois has won back-to-back historic Big Ten titles in men's tennis, captured the 1998 Big Ten men's basketball and baseball championships and won the 1997 Big Ten women's basketball title, earning consecutive NCAA "Sweet 16" appearances.Off the field, Illinois student-athletes have continued to benefit from outstanding academic services programs, matching the overall campus grade point average and producing nearly 100 Academic All-Big Ten award winners annually in all sports.

Guenther has also spearheaded a revolution for funding for championship-level programs and facilities as the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics has opened necessary additional revenue streams totaling more than $ 3 million through working partnerships with corporate sponsors and management of the Illini Sports Radio Network.

"Guenther has the school on track to realize the expectations of unbridled athletic success, achieved the right way,"

-- Chicago Sun Times, March 9, 1997

Guenther's aggressive plan to make the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics a valuable and enthusiastic partner in the overall education, research and service mission of the University has begun to pay dividends heading into the 21st century.

Now in his fourth decade with the University of Illinois, Guenther was the Most Valuable Player on the 1966 Illinois football squad under Head Coach Pete Elliott. Guenther was a second-team All-Big Ten selection at offensive guard, also earning first-team Academic All-Big Ten honors and recognition as the University's outstanding senior in physical education.

Guenther earned his bachelor of science degree in physical education from Illinois in 1967 and an M.S. in administration in 1968 before embarking on a successful career in coaching, athletic administration and business.

Guenther was named the 17th Director of Athletics in 1992 after serving for two years with the University of Illinois Foundation as Director of Major Gifts and for three years as a partner with The Barofsky Association, a Chicago-area investments and marketing firm.

From June of 1988 to March of 1989, Guenther served as Interim Director of Athletics for External Operations, administering the development program, public relations, promotions, tickets, merchandise and summer camps.

Guenther spent the previous three years within the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as associate athletic director for development, coordinating the "Campaign for Excellence in Athletics." That campaign began the first major facelift of athletic facilities in nearly 60 years on campus and provided the impetus for the eventual construction of Illinois Field for baseball, the UI Outdoor Track and Field Stadium, the Atkins Tennis Center and the Irwin Football Complex, housing coaches offices, locker rooms, sports medicine, strength and conditioning facilities and meeting rooms for Illinois football.

One of the nation's top athletic fund raisers, Guenther has been instrumental in soliciting gift commitments totaling more than $ 50 million toward capital improvements at Illinois during the last 15 years.

Firmly committed to delivering the Illinois message across the state and Midwest, Guenther served from 1983 to 1985 as assistant athletic director for Chicago operations, renewing a commitment that continues today to reach out to the thousands of Chicago-area alumni, donors and fans. During his tenure in Chicago, Guenther created the annual statewide caravan for promotion and public relations and saw a tripling in the number of donors to Illinois athletics.

Guenther spent eight years at North Central College in Naperville, Ill., including a stint from 1975-79 as director of admissions and also as an associate head football coach. From 1979-83, he served as the vice president of development and public affairs at North Central, helping to design and implement a $ 15 million Capital Campaign. As associate head football coach, Guenther helped the Cardinals amass a 23-12-2 record, including the school's first winning season in 15 years.

Before moving to North Central College, Guenther was offensive line coach at Boston College from 1971-74, helping to develop nine National Football League players.

From 1968-71, Guenther was a teacher and coached football, wrestling and track and field for the Evanston Township and Glenbard High School systems in suburban Chicago.

Born October 3, 1945, Guenther is a native of Evanston and a graduate of York High School. He lettered at Illinois in 1965 and 1966, helping Illinois to a 24-14-1 record in his four seasons. Guenther earned MVP honors on a squad that produced five All-Americans in 1966.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA) was chartered in 1892 as a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois. It was charged with overseeing and conducting the University's intercollegiate athletic programs and associated support services, and operated as a separate entity.

After the state legislature voted in June 1989 to bring UI athletics within the University proper, the DIA assumed the functions and responsibilities of the Athletic Association. The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics began operations officially July 1, 1989, and now, more than a century after University of Illinois athletics began, the mission is still to achieve excellence both in the classroom and in sport competition.

The director of athletics is the division's chief executive officer, and reports directly to the chancellor of the Urbana-Champaign campus. The chancellor has final authority regarding the athletic program in all areas except for budget and major appointments. Those decisions rest with the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.

The Athletic Board serves the DIA in an advisory capacity. It is composed of 18 members, (nine faculty, five alumni, three students and one trustee); and the three non-voting (ex-officio) members from the University administration.

The faculty and student members are nominated by the Urbana-Champaign Senate and selected by the chancellor.

ATHLETIC BOARD

David Chicoine, faculty representative
Mildred Griggs, faculty representative
Doug Altenberger, alumnus
John Braden, faculty
Barrington Coleman, faculty
Georgia Green, faculty
Ronald Guenther, ex officio
Howard Humphrey, alumnus
Thomas Lamont, Board of Trustees representative
Bryan Lutes, student
Tom McGreal, faculty
Richard Margison, ex officio
Carol Keiser, alumnus
Susan Simon, student
Judith Rowan, ex officio
Mary Slaughter, faculty
Tony Waldrop, faculty/chairman
TBA, alumnus

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics does not receive state tax dollars and over the years has been able to fully fund the NCAA maximum allowable number of athletic scholarships for student-athletes in each of its sports programs, as well as to hire excellent coaches and maintain and upgrade its facilities, staying on par with the best major collegiate programs across the nation.

This has been accomplished through revenues derived from four major sources: gate receipts from football and men's basketball; television and radio rights fees for those two sports; corporate sponsorships and donations to the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund. The FISF contributions provide the maximum allowable number of scholarships in the 19 men's and women's sports at an average annual cost of approximately $10,000 for in-state student-athletes and about $15,000 for those from outside Illinois.

FACILITIES

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics utilizes and maintains 12 facilities for competition and the administration of 19 sports. The facilities include Memorial Stadium, Assembly Hall, Huff Hall, Illinois Field, the Outdoor Track and Field and Soccer Stadium, the Armory, Atkins Tennis Center, the Intramural and Physical Education Building, Kenney Gym, the University of Illinois Orange and Blue Golf Courses, the Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building, the Ubben Basketball Practice Facility and the Irwin Academic Center.

Construction began in June on the $12.5 million indoor practice facility.

DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The Irwin Academic Center features academic services offices, study areas, an expansive computer room and meeting rooms for more than 600 UI student-athletes.

Currently under onstruction is a $ 12.5 nillion indoor football ractice facility, located just ast of the current Ubben 'ootball Complex and ocker room. The football ractice field will open irectly onto the East Outdoor Practice Field and s scheduled for completion or spring practice in 2001.

In 1996, more than 00 members of the DIA taff moved into the Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building, located on he east-west axis between he Atkins Tennis Center nd the Assembly Hall. The acility houses DIA coaches, dministration and staff, ncluding the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund, the Varsity "I" Association, ccounting and personnel, thletic public relations and narketing and compliance.

A "Park of Tradition" commemorating the history of Fighting Illini athletics is planned adjacent to the Bielfeldt Building, along with the opening of the Illinois Hall of Fame. The Ubben Basketball Practice Facility opened last fall and features practice courts for men's and women's basketball, offices and meeting rooms, training and equipment facilities, strength and conditioning and locker rooms.

In 1992, the DIA completed an $ 18 million renovation project on Memorial Stadium, replacing the main and balcony stands on the east and west sides of the Stadium.

It has been a busy two decades for facility construction at Illinois as the Atkins Tennis Center opened in 1991, featuring six indoor and eight outdoor lighted courts, along with a pro shop and balcony viewing areas. The Atkins Tennis Center has hosted the Big Ten Championships, the NCAA Regionals and numerous professional tournaments and is also a resource for the entire Champaign-Urbana tennis community. Fighting Illini men's and women's tennis have risen to the top of the Big Ten Conference with the men's squad ranked second in the nation.

Illinois Field, the home of the 1998 Big Ten champion Illini baseball squad, and the Outdoor Track Stadium have also seen construction upgrades, adding lights to both facilities and expanding the track stadium to accomodate Illinois women's soccer matches. The Outdoor Track and Soccer Stadium also includes future plans for seating for 8,000 and a permanent press box.

Two years ago, the Irwin Academic Center opened on campus, providing UI student-athletes with state-of-the-art computer study areas, quiet rooms, conference rooms, career planning and placement and other academic programs all under one roof. The Irwin Academic Center is utilized by nearly 600 student-athletes on an annual basis.

The Illini men's and women's basketball squads compete in the Assembly Hall, billed for many years as college basketball's finest arena. During the past two years, the Assembly Hall has undergone more than $ 11 million in facility upgrades, including new locker rooms, training rooms, meeting and dining areas, storage and other improvements designed to showcase Illinois basketball.

Huff Hall, the home for Illinois men's basketball and the famed IHSA "March Madness" state basketball tournament from 1925-63, has undergone nearly $ 1 million in construction since 1990 and is the home for Illini volleyball, wrestling and gymnastics.

Future construction plans include a new playing surface at Memorial Stadium and renovations and expansion of the Irwin Football Complex, a multi-purpose indoor sport facility adjacent to the Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building and the construction of a softball stadium to accomodate the new Illini athletic sport program.

MEMORIAL STADIUM

Memorial Stadium was built in 1923 as a memorial to Illinois men and women who gave their lives for their country during World War I. Their names appear on 200 columns that support the east and west sides of the stadium.

Donations of approximately $1.7 million by more than 200,000 students, alumni and other friends of the University made the construction possible. The Athletic Association (now known as the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics) later allocated $509,805 to the project for the construction of the south stands and other stadium additions.

The stadium opened Nov. 3, 1923, when Illinois defeated Chicago, 7-0, in a Homecoming victory. The stadium was dedicated officially Oct. 18, 1924, a day that Illinois not only defeated Michigan, 39-14, for a Homecoming victory, but Harold "Red" Grange accounted for six touchdowns in what remains as the single greatest performance in Memorial Stadium history. In the first 12 minutes of that game, Grange ran for a total of 265 yards and scored four times. He had his hands on the ball only six times and left the field before the end of the first quarter.

In the third quarter, Grange returned and ran 13 yards for his fifth touchdown, and in the final period he passed to Marion Leonard for his sixth score of the day. In 42 minutes of playing time, Grange gained a total of 402 yards, carried the ball 21 times and also completed six passes for 64 yards. Legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg called it "the most spectacular single-handed performance ever delivered in a major game."

The 1994 season represented the 70th anniversary of Memorial Stadium's dedication and the historic Illinois-Michigan game. To celebrate the event, Red Grange's wife, Mrs. Margaret Grange, attended the Fighting Illini's Oct. 22 game against Michigan. She helped dedicate The Grange Rock which sits at the north end of Zuppke Field as a tribute to her husband. The rock came from the same Indiana Stone quarry that produced the granite columns of the stadium.

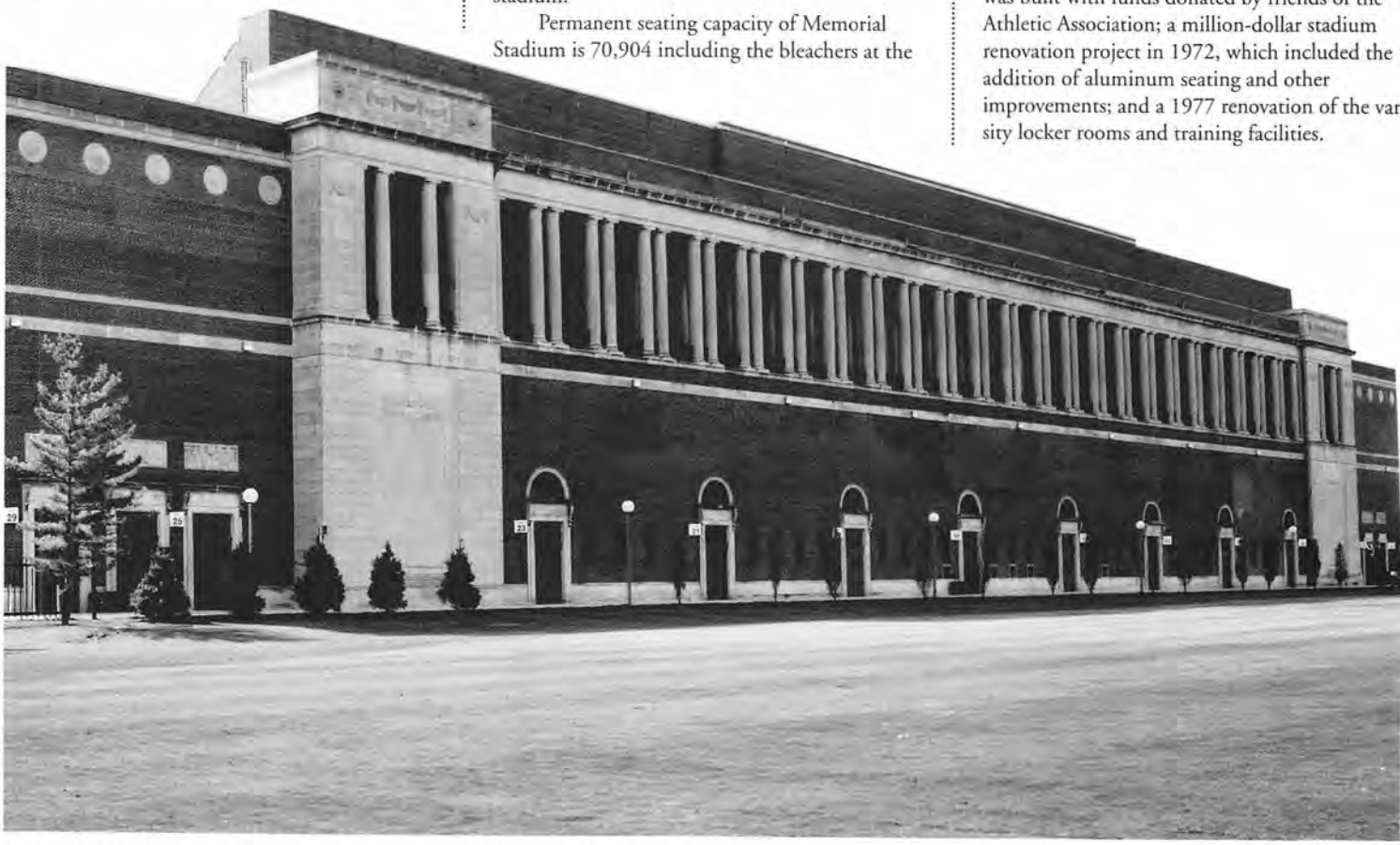
Permanent seating capacity of Memorial Stadium is 70,904 including the bleachers at the north end of the playing field.

During the 1980s, Memorial Stadium saw 27 consecutive sell-outs. The single-game attend ance record is 78,297 for a 1984 victory over Missouri.

Approximately 71 percent of Memorial Stadium seats are between the goal posts with 18,000 in each stand, 10,000 in each balcony ar 12,246 in the south stand horseshoe.

Installation of the first artificial turf and a new lighting system was made possible through 1974 Golden Anniversary campaign drive. The lights have made games and practices, as well as intramural competition possible after sunset. Ev though the field is lit only from the towers on th four corners of Memorial Stadium, the light intensity is easily sufficient for major network telecasts of night games.

Other stadium improvements include the 1967 installation of a press box, located at the to of the west balcony; construction of the Ray Eli Varsity Room, a training table and trophy displa area at the southeast corner of the stadium that was built with funds donated by friends of the Athletic Association; a million-dollar stadium renovation project in 1972, which included the addition of aluminum seating and other improvements; and a 1977 renovation of the var sity locker rooms and training facilities.



Memorial Stadium was built as a memorial to the Illinois students who lost their lives in World War I.

MEMORIAL STADIUM

In April 1985, $7 million worth of im-
rovements began. Out of this project came
nstallation of new artificial turf and expansion of
he football headquarters in the northeast corner
f the stadium. The current artificial surface has
he largest vertical drainage system of any
ynthetic surface in the United States and is the
argest collegiate synthetic playing surface in the
ation. The portion of it between the goal lines
vas replaced in the fall of 1989 after vandals
urned a 40-yard swath in the middle of the field
n the early-morning hours of Sept. 24. Employ-
es from AstroTurf Industries began removing the
lestroyed pad and turf on the 26th, and worked
round the clock to install a new surface in time
or Illinois' scheduled Oct. 7 game against Ohio
tate.

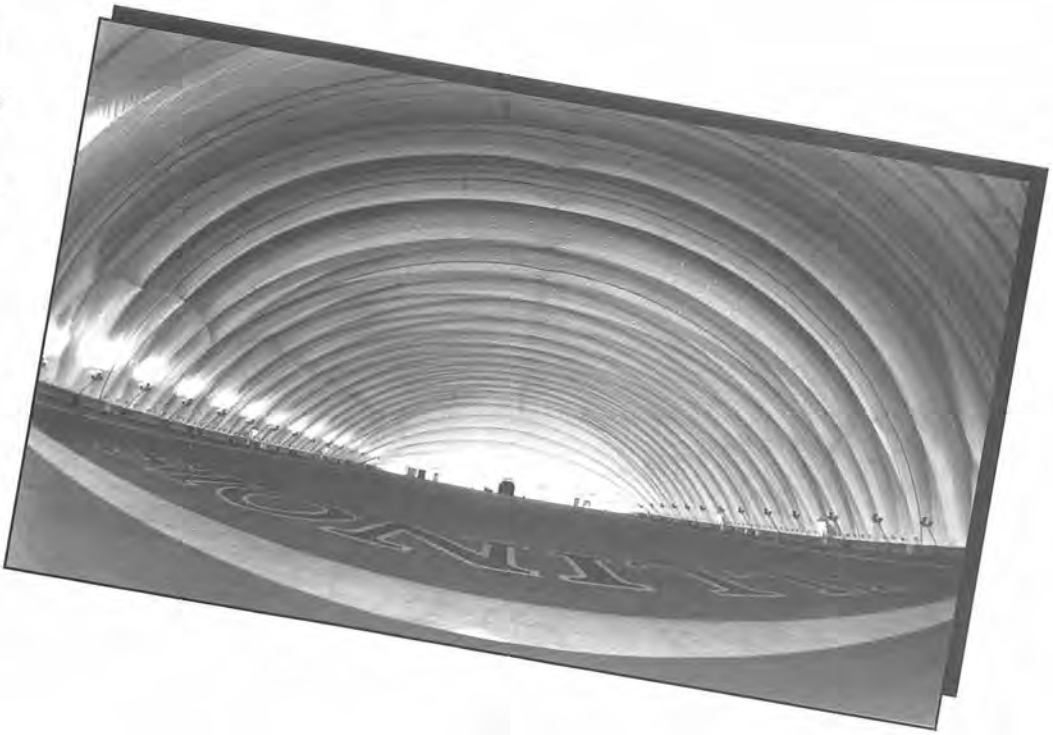
Memorial Stadium's most recent renovations
ccurred between November 1991 and August
992. The $18 million project included the
eplacement of all the concrete bleachers in both
pper decks, as well as the replacement of the top
5 rows of the main stands. The stadium's
lectrical and drainage systems were also brought
p to code and new restroom facilities, for both
nen and women, were installed in the corner
owers and great halls. The project was financed
hrough the issuance of revenue bonds by the UI
uxiliary Facilities System.

Before the start of the 1994 season, a new
olor matrix scoreboard was added to the north
nd of Zuppke Field. Measuring 23x34 feet, the
arge message board is capable of displaying color
and animated messages.

The Memorial Stadium practice dome, more
commonly known as "The Bubble," was inflated
for the first time in December 1985, and the
Fighting Illini's new locker room facilities opened
before the 1986 season.

Illinois' record in Memorial Stadium is 208-
172-14 coming into the 1999 season.

The Fighting Illini enjoy the friendly confines of Memorial Stadium (top) during the season, while the "Bubble" provides a climate-controlled practice facility for winter workouts.



ILLINI ATTENDANCE

ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE FIGURES

	HOME GAMES	HOME ATT.	HOME AVG.	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL ATT.
1998	6	237,539	39,590	11	534,295
1997	6	259,577	43,263	11	570,838
1996	6	306,930	51,555	11	610,081
1995	6	364,471	60,745	11	686,556
1994	7	422,053	60,294	12	702,136
1993	6	306,108	51,018	11	657,898
1992	6	322,120	53,687	12	690,376
1991	6	362,851	60,475	12	646,353
1990	6	364,919	60,819	12	788,535
1989	5	321,934	64,386	12	699,353
1988	6	346,504	57,750	12	753,199
1987	6	386,829	64,471	11	639,955
1986	6	443,248	73,874	11	800,451
1985	6	457,639	76,273	12	808,094
1984	6	458,397	76,399	11	812,631
1983	5	369,356	73,871	12	837,666
1982	6	424,711	70,785	12	749,445
1981	5	311,826	62,365	11	698,483
1980	6	310,449	51,741	11	667,724
1979	6	270,032	45,005	11	495,371
1978	5	233,389	46,678	11	570,116
1977	6	320,231	53,372	11	597,478
1976	6	303,020	50,503	11	677,589
1975	6	328,133	54,689	11	595,748
1974	6	285,983	47,664	11	565,293
1973	6	291,753	48,626	11	531,067
1972	6	342,184	57,031	11	611,701
1971	6	284,264	47,377	11	537,620
1970	6	225,952	37,659	10	436,496
1969	6	238,762	39,794	10	468,514
1968	5	227,814	45,563	10	506,091
1967	6	337,629	56,272	10	549,413
1966	5	274,400	54,880	10	500,344
1965	6	297,841	49,640	10	459,330
1964	4	227,031	56,758	9	506,408
1963	5	272,478	54,496	10	618,163
1962	4	143,701	35,295	9	394,234
1961	5	208,960	41,972	9	404,094
1960	5	247,799	49,560	9	474,774
1959	5	276,199	55,240	9	450,252
1958	5	244,131	48,826	9	432,440
1957	5	231,927	46,385	9	479,617
1956	4	237,057	59,264	9	497,730
1955	4	209,682	52,421	9	464,469
1954	5	275,836	55,167	9	475,458
1953	6	286,794	47,799	9	472,465
1952	5	267,996	53,599	9	485,301
1951	4	237,035	59,259	10	582,317
1950	5	259,798	51,960	9	497,760
1949	6	291,070	48,512	9	465,221
1948	5	264,397	52,879	9	504,401
1947	5	225,416	45,083	9	454,452
1946	4	237,747	59,437	10	578,768
1945	5	120,057	24,011	9	303,344
1944	5	105,194	21,039	10	306,021
1943	4	32,406	8,102	10	161,143
1942	5	96,302	19,260	10	263,488
1941	4	78,133	19,533	8	240,56
1940	4	140,641	35,160	8	268,64
1939	4	85,577	21,394	8	231,22
1938	5	121,084	24,217	8	202,08
1937	5	136,192	27,238	8	237,11
1936	5	121,027	24,505	8	210,02
1935	5	114,183	22,837	8	243,18
1934	3	99,398	33,133	8	223,60
1933	4	74,138	18,535	8	163,73
1932	5	110,625	22,125	9	175,13
1931	5	125,496	25,099	9	233,49
1930	5	145,405	29,081	8	320,40
1929	5	197,842	39,568	8	374,84
1928	5	149,593	29,919	8	301,59
1927	5	150,053	30,011	8	288,66
1926	6	162,978	27,163	8	257,97
1925	5	192,165	38,433	8	357,43
1924	5	146,648	29,330	8	231,80
1923	5	117,970	23,594	8	202,11
1922	4	57,907	14,477	7	160,32
1921	5	58,324	11,665	7	114,03
1920	4	50,101	12,525	7	125,55
1919	4	39,352	9,838	7	—
1918*	3	5,321	2,662	7	—
1917	5	—	—	8	—
1916	4	26,238	6,560	7	—
1915	5	27,947	5,589	7	58,66

* Because of influenza epidemic, game of Oct. 26, 1918, vs. Municipal Pier was played behind closed gates. Average based on two home dates when admission was allowed.

LARGEST CROWDS AT HOME

DATE	YEAR	ATT.	SCOR
Sept. 8	1984	78,297	Illinois 30, Missouri 2
Oct. 6	1984	76,428	Illinois 22, Wisconsin
Nov. 2	1985	76,397	Illinois 3, Michigan
Oct. 26	1985	76,395	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 2
Sept. 7	1985	76,369	USC 20, Illinois 1
Oct. 5	1985	76,343	Illinois 31, Ohio State 2
Sept. 14	1985	76,330	Illinois 28, USC 2
Oct. 29	1983	76,127	Illinois 16, Michigan
Oct. 20	1984	76,101	Illinois 34, Purdue 2
Nov. 3	1984	76,056	Illinois 48, Minnesota

CAPACITY CROWDS

DATE	YEAR	ATT.	SCOR
Nov. 3	1923	60,232	Illinois 7, Chicago
Oct. 18	1924	66,609	Illinois 39, Michigan 1
Oct. 24	1925	67,886	Michigan 3, Illinois
Nov. 7	1925	69,509	Illinois 13, Army
Nov. 9	1929	68,798	Illinois 17, Chicago
*Sept. 18	1946	75,119	Notre Dame 26, Illinois
*Nov. 1	1947	71,119	Michigan 14, Illinois
*Oct. 9	1948	71,119	Army 26, Illinois 2
*Oct. 26	1949	71,119	Michigan 13, Illinois
*Nov. 18	1950	71,119	Illinois 14, Ohio State

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DATE	YEAR	ATT.	SCORE
Nov. 3	1951	71,119	Illinois 7, Michigan 0
Oct. 25	1952	71,119	Purdue 40, Illinois 12
Nov. 7	1953	71,119	Illinois 19, Michigan 3
Nov. 13	1954	71,119	Wisconsin 27, Illinois 14
Oct. 27	1956	71,119	Illinos 20, Michigan St. 13
Oct. 8	1960	71,119	Ohio State 34, Illinois 7
Oct. 10	1964	71,227	Ohio State 26, Illinois 0
Oct. 21	1967	71,227	Notre Dame 47, Illinois 7
Nov. 8	1975	67,571	Ohio State 40, Illinois 3
Oct. 2	1976	67,543	Texas A&M 14, Illinois 7
Oct. 24	1981	67,413	Illinois 23, Wisconsin 21
Oct. 31	1981	66,877	Illinois 24, Iowa 7
Sept. 25	1982	71,547	Pittsburgh 20, Illinois 3
Oct. 9	1982	71,232	Illinois 38, Purdue 34
Oct. 16	1982	73,488	Ohio State 26, Illinois 21
Nov. 6	1982	75,256	Michigan 16, Illinois 10
Sept. 17	1983	72,852	Illinois 17, Stanford 7
Oct. 1	1983	73,351	Illinois 33, Iowa 0
Oct. 15	1983	73,414	Illinois 17, Ohio State 13
Oct. 29	1983	76,127	Illinois 16, Michigan 6
Nov. 12	1983	73,612	Illinois 49, Indiana 21
Sept. 1	1984	75,753	Illinois 24, N'western 16
Sept. 8	1984	78,297	Illinois 0, Missouri 24
Sept. 22	1984	75,762	Illinois 40, Michigan St. 7
Oct. 6	1984	76,428	Illinois 22, Wisconsin 6
Oct. 20	1984	76,101	Illinois 34, Purdue 20
Nov. 3	1984	76,056	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3
Sept. 7	1985	76,369	USC 20, Illinois 10
Sept. 14	1985	76,330	Illinois 28, So. Illinois 25
Oct. 5	1985	76,343	Illinois 31, Ohio State 28
Oct. 26	1985	76,395	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25
Nov. 2	1985	76,397	Illinois 3, Michigan 3
Nov. 16	1985	75,805	Illinois 41, Indiana 24
Sept. 6	1986	72,822	Illinois 23, Louisville 0
Sept. 20	1986	75,865	Nebraska 59, Illinois 14
Oct. 11	1986	73,720	Illinois 34, Purdue 27
Oct. 18	1986	75,083	Michigan St. 29, Illinois 21
Nov. 8	1986	75,190	Illinois 20, Iowa 16
Nov. 22	1986	70,568	Northwestern 23, Illinois 18
Sept. 12	1987	70,060	Arizona State 21, Illinois 7
Oct. 3	1987	73,045	Ohio State 10, Illinois 6
Nov. 11	1989	73,069	Michigan 24, Illinois 10
Oct. 20	1990	70,398	Illinois 15, Michigan St. 13
Nov. 3	1990	72,714	Iowa 54, Illinois 28
Oct. 12	1991	70,125	Illinois 10, Ohio State 7
Oct. 17	1992	70,314	Iowa 24, Illinois 14
Oct. 22	1994	72,677	Michigan 19, Illinois 14
Nov. 12	1994	72,364	Penn State 35, Illinois 31
Sept. 2	1995	70,193	Michigan 38, Illinois 14

*Chair Seats added as field boxes

LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

YEAR	ATT.	PLACE	SCORE
1992	106,481	Ann Arbor	Illinois 22, Michigan 22
1993	106,385	Ann Arbor	Illinois 24, Michigan 21
1996	105,992	Ann Arbor	Michigan 20, Illinois 8
1988	105,714	Ann Arbor	Michigan 38, Illinois 9
1981	105,570	Ann Arbor	Michigan 70, Illinois 21
1990	105,343	Ann Arbor	Michigan 22, Illinois 17
1980	105,109	Ann Arbor	Michigan 45, Illinois 14
1984	104,916	Ann Arbor	Michigan 26, Illinois 18
1986	104,122	Ann Arbor	Michigan 69, Illinois 13
1976	104,107	Ann Arbor	Michigan 38, Illinois 7
1978	104,102	Ann Arbor	Michigan 31, Illinois 0
1984	103,217	Pasadena	UCLA 45, Illinois 9
1950	97,239	Ann Arbor	Illinois 7, Michigan 0
1964	96,957	Pasadena	ILL 17, Washington 7

TOTAL SEASON ATTENDANCE RECORDS

YEAR	GAMES	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
*1983	12	369,356	468,310	837,666
1984	11	458,397	354,234	812,631
*1985	12	457,639	350,446	808,094
1986	11	443,248	357,203	800,451
*1990	12	364,919	423,616	788,535
*1988	12	346,504	363,805	753,199
*1982	12	424,711	324,734	749,445
*1994	12	422,056	220,080	702,136
*1989	12	321,934	377,419	699,353
1981	11	311,826	386,657	698,483
1995	11	364,471	322,085	686,556
*1992	12	322,120	368,256	690,376
1976	11	303,020	374,569	677,589
1980	11	310,449	357,275	667,724
1993	11	306,108	352,830	658,938
*1991	12	362,851	284,932	647,783
1987	11	386,829	253,126	639,955
*1963	10	272,478	345,685	618,163
1972	11	342,184	269,517	611,701

*Includes Bowl game

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE RECORDS

YEAR	GAMES	ATT.	AVE.
1984	6	458,397	76,399
1985	6	457,639	76,273
1986	6	443,248	73,874
1982	6	424,711	70,785
1994	7	422,056	60,294
1987	6	386,829	64,471
1983	5	369,356	73,871
1990	6	364,919	60,819
1995	6	364,471	60,745
1991	6	362,851	60,475
1988	6	346,504	57,750
1972	6	342,184	57,031
1967	6	337,629	56,272
1975	6	328,133	54,689
1992	6	322,120	53,687
1989	5	321,934	64,386
1977	5	320,231	53,372
1981	5	311,826	62,365

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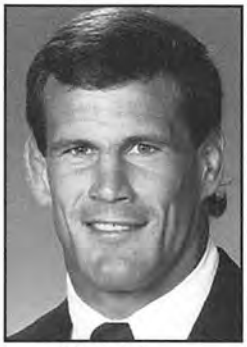

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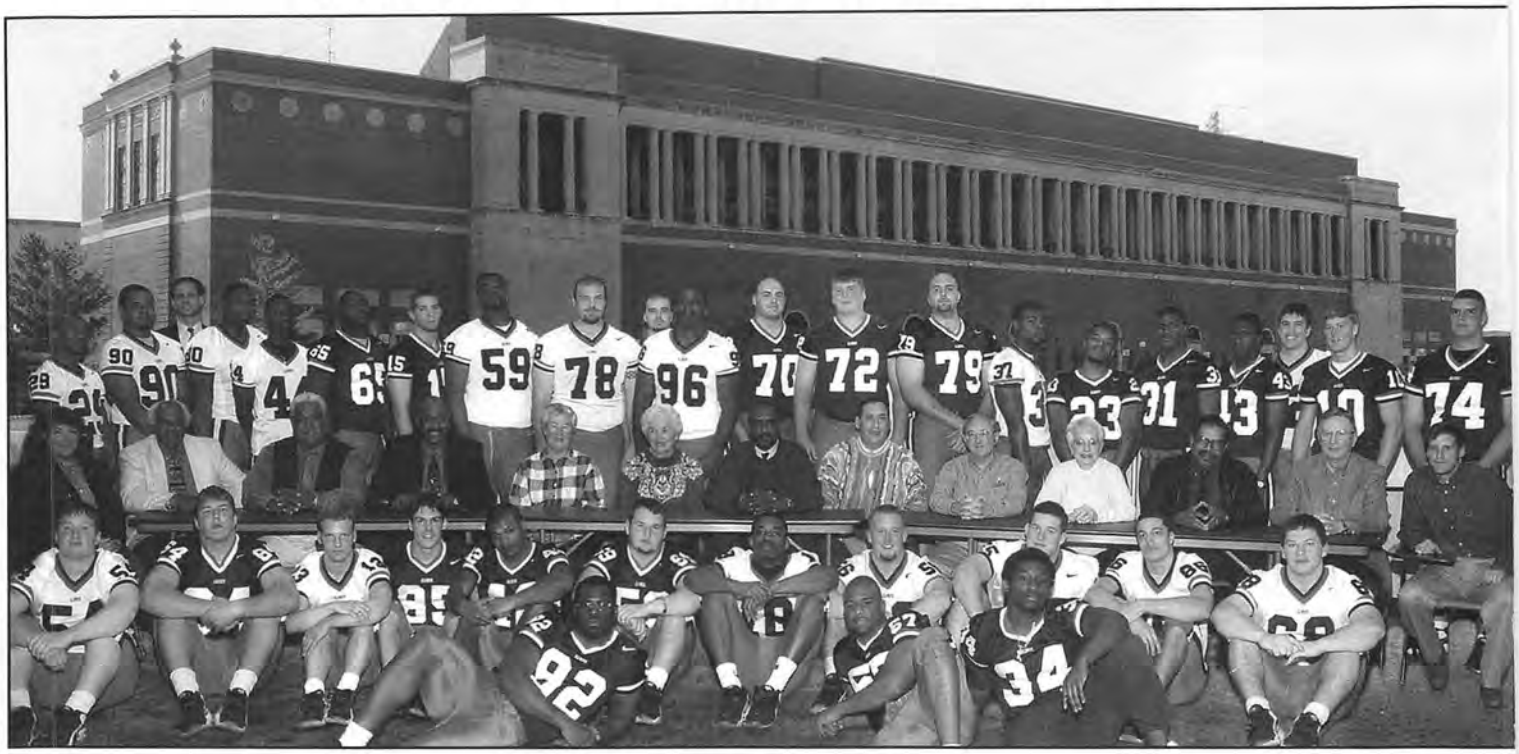
Did You Know?

The University of Illinois head coaching staff has combined for nearly 3,000 victories, 20 NCAA team championships and 100 NCAA individual titles.

THE FIGHTING ILLINI MENTOR PROGRAM



A special opportunity for Fighting Illini football student-athletes exists through the TEAMmentor Program, administered by Academic Counselor Deryk Gilmore. TEAMmentor stands for Tutoring and Educating Athletes through Mentorship. The program was designed in 1996 to assist incoming freshmen and junior college student-athletes in making the adjustment to the academic life at the University of Illinois. Mentors are volunteers from the Champaign-Urbana community ranging from business leaders to retirees to housewives who volunteer three or more hours per week in working individually with student-athletes.

The TEAMmentor Program begins with each incoming student-athlete meeting with an individual mentor to organize and plan time schedules, enhance study skills and to work closely with UI guidance counselors. The TEAMmentor also assists student-athletes with career counseling, daily time management programming and provides a stable, family-oriented tie to the Champaign-Urbana community.

The TEAMmentor program is strictly voluntary and gives each student-athlete the opportunity to work directly with a community leader who is not affiliated with the University of Illinois or the Fighting Illini football program.

THE TEAMMENTOR ROSTER

Joe Page	Owner of an Automotive Business
Alvin Scott Griggs	Owner of a Drycleaner, longtime educator and administrator
Jane Seiler	Retired teacher
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Murphy McKinney	University Administrator
Bobbie Skaggs	Housewife
Dr. Steve Epstein	Retired Dentist
Steve Hamburg	Owner of Family Drycleaner Business
Josie Rahn	Retired teacher

ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

"The Best of Both Worlds"

When it comes to the overall package of athletics and academics, the University of Illinois attracts student-athletes who excel at both. In 1998, the University of Illinois football program produced 10 student-athletes who earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

llinois football Academic All-Big Ten selections: Mike Gusich (Sr., 3.79, Finance), Josh Whitman (So., 3.97, Business), Tom Schau (Sr., 3.22, Speech Communication), Ivan Benson (Sr., 3.47, Advertising), Bryan Shepard (So., 3.58, Liberal Arts), Nolan Nawrocki (Jr., 3.29, Communications), Nick Piazza (So., 3.17, Business), Ryan Schau (Sr., 3.01, Speech Communication), Nathan Hodel (So., 3.05, Liberal Arts), Fred Wakefield (So., 3.22, Kinesiology).

Gusich, T. Schau, Benson and Wakefield also earned GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American District V honors.During the 1990s, more than nine out of every 10 Illinois football student-athletes have earned their degrees. Coach Ron Turner and his staff are committed to every student-athlete receiving a quality education while also achieving the highest level of success on the football field.

ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- 30 Academic All-America selections
- 1 GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame inductee
- 5 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners
- 163 Academic All-Big Ten selections

ILLINOIS STUDENT-ATHLETES ACHIEVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Nearly half (237 out of 476 scholarship athletes, that's 49.7%) of the University of Illinois student-athletes earned a 3.0 grade point average or better during the Fall, 1998 semester. These athletes represented all 18 varsity teams on campus. In addition, eight varsity teams boasted 13 (2.7%) athletes with perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

The cumulative GPA for all UI male student-athletes was a 2.89 compared to a 3.01 GPA for the University male student body. Female student-athletes performed at a 3.13 cumulative grade point average level for the fall, 1998 semester in comparison to a 3.12 GPA for the University female student body. According to the University Academic Policy Analysis team, student-athletes had a combined GPA of 3.01 compared to 3.06 for the general student body.

Seventeen Illinois athletic teams boasted cumulative team grade point averages of 2.5 or higher. The most recent NCAA graduation information available indicates that the University of Illinois graduates the general student population at a rate of 74.2% while student-athletes graduate at a level of 72%.

Nearly 30 percent of the student-athletes use the Irwin Academic Services Center on a daily basis while a larger percentage of students use the facility on a regular, weekly basis. Both coaches and athletes hold this one of a kind facility in the highest regard.

Illini Begin Second Season at Camp Rantoul

Last fall, the University of Illinois football program moved its traditional two-week pre-season training camp to the former Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois. Head Coach Ron Turner's vision of an NFL-like training camp atmosphere fitted the "Rantoul '98" setting perfectly with the Fanmarker Hotel and Restaurant located directly across the street from practice fields, weight training facilities, locker room and sports medicine and just minutes from expansive meeting rooms in Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Hall.

This year, the Fighting Illini return to the Fanmarker Inn for "Rantoul '99" from August 11-24 with the full squad reporting to Rantoul on Wednesday, August 11. The team is scheduled to complete a full day of testing and meetings on August 11 before beginning practice on August 12.

The annual Fan Appreciation Day/Media Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 12 at 5 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in Champaign before the team returns to Rantoul for double-session workouts lasting through August 24.

The "Rantoul '99" setting is perfect for student-athletes, coaches, fans and media with all facilities within easy reach. Student-athletes stay in the spacious Fanmarker Inn, eat training table meals at the Fanmarker Restaurant across the street and conduct practices, weight training and meetings all within a few minutes walk or drive.

Dozens of media descend upon Rantoul to cover the Fighting Illini during the two-week training camp and find first-class room, meal and entertainment accomodations and easy access to UI football student-athletes and coaches. The former Chanute Air Force Base is also home to the United States Hot Air Balloon Championship during training camp, making for a busy and entertaining two weeks in Rantoul. The Fanmarker is also within minutes of two outstanding golf courses.

"We could not be happier with Rantoul. It gives us a chance to work together as a team, to bond and form team chemistry and to focus as a football team. The housing, practice field, dining and meeting room situation is very conducive to getting ready to go to battle in the season."

- Head Coach Ron Turner

The spacious, air-conditioned Fanmarker Restaurant is a comfortable arena for team meals, complete with a full double-buffet, beverage service and wide-screen television.

Camp Rantoul provides the perfect environment for the Fighting Illini to come together as a team with limited distractions and the opportunity to develop team chemistry.

The Fighting Illini work out in double session drills on three newly-sodded grass practice fields located across the street from the team's official headquarters, the Fanmarker Inn.

Camp Rantoul provide three full 100-yard practice fields for Illinois football with locker room and training room facilities located adjacent to the field.

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Rantoul: Home of Fighting Illini Training Camp

Team meeting rooms, complete with video screens and grease boards, are located in Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Hall, named after one of the original Mercury and Apollo astronauts and located just minutes away on the former Chanute Air Force Base.

Three meals per day are provided at the UI Training Table in the Fanmarker Restaurant, located just 100 yards from the Fanmarker Inn, the official home of the Fighting Illini football squad.

A complete sports medicine and training facility is located in the lockerroom building, across the street from the practice fields and Fanmarker Inn.

The lockerroom accomodates all 105 UI players with personal cubicle space and plenty of room for preparing for practice sessions.

Rantoul is located 12 miles north of Champaign-Urbana with the Illinois Football Training Camp taking place at the former Chanute Air Force Base. The Rantoul community adopts the Illini football program during training camp, decorating businesses and hanging street signs to welcome the Illinois football squad.

A fully-equiped weight room, under the supervision of Strength Coach Jim Zielinski, is located under a large tent between the Fanmarker Inn and the practice fields.

In addition to a team room with a 300-person seating capacity, there are also offense and defense meeting rooms in Grissom Hall.

An overhead view of Camp Rantoul, depicting the team hotel, weight room, dining facilities, lockerroom, training room and practice fields.

Post-practice cool down tubs are located across the street from the practice fields and under a tent adjacent to the lockerroom.

Experience Fighting Illini Football

Top Left - U.S. Olympic gold medal skier Picabo Street performs the national anthem prior to the Illinois-Indiana game last fall. Street, who captured international fame battling back from a serious knee injury to win the Super G slalom at the 1998 Winter Olympics, is a friend of Head Coach Ron Turner and had asked to perform the anthem at an Illini home game after singing on the victory stand at the Olympic Games. Street also delivered a stirring lockerroom message to the team after the 31-16 victory.

Bottom Left - Illinois cornerback Tony Francis from Glenwood, offensive lineman Marques Sullivan from Oak Park and fullback Elmer Hickman from Alton take time to personally thank Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund donors for their contributions to the University of Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Top Right - The "Illini Walk," a tradition started by Head Coach Ron Turner in 1997, is an opportunity for fans, alumni and students to interact with the Illinois football squad as the Illin move from the team charter busses to the locker-room along the north side of Memorial Stadium.

Middle - Chief Illiniwek, portrayed by University of Illinois senior John Madigan, performs at halftime of all Illinois home games.

Bottom Right - A regular on national and regiona television, the Fighting Illini made seven TV appearances last fall, including a national broadca on espn2.

The Opponents

ARKANSAS STATE INDIANS

September 4 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Ill.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Jonesboro, Arkansas
Founded: 1909
Enrollment: 10,050
President: Dr. Les Wyatt (Abilene Christian '68)
Athletic Director: Barry Dowd (E. Texas St. '60)
Conference: Independent
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Stadium: Indian Stadium (33,410)
Surface: Grass

COACHING STAFF (870) 972-2082

Head Coach: Joe Hollis (Auburn '69)
Record at ASU: 6-17 (2 years)
Career record: 10-23-1 (3 years)
Assistant coaches
Barry Wilson -- assistant head coach/tight ends
Leon Burtnett -- defensive coordinator/inside linebackers
Jeff Carter -- defensive secondary
Randy Fitchner -- offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
Karl Morgan -- defensive line
Larry Porter -- running backs
Troy Rothenbuhler -- receivers
Greg Studrawa -- offensive line
Don Yanowsky -- outside linebackers/special teams

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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	**at Illinois**
Sept. 11	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Sept. 18	at Memphis
Oct. 2	at Cincinnati
Oct. 9	IDAHO
Oct. 16	at Boise State
Oct. 23	at North Texas
Oct. 30	SW LOUISIANA
Nov. 6	NEVADA
Nov. 20	at Utah State

1998 RESULTS (4-8)

at Minnesota	L	4-17
at LSU	L	6-42
SW MISSOURI ST.	W	8-24
at Hawaii	W	20-0
NEW MEXICO STATE	W	34-31 (OT)
IDAHO	L	14-52
at SW Louisiana	L	19-21
at Mississippi	L	17-30
at Memphis	L	19-35
LOUISIANA TECH	L	21-69
NE LOUISIANA	W	17-13
CINCINNATI	L	7-51

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 4-8
1998 Conference Record/Finish: Independent
1998 Final Ranking: None
1998 Bowl Appearance: None
Offensive System: Multiple I
Defensive System: Base 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 49 (28 offense, 19 defense, 2 kickers)
Lettermen Lost: 17 (5 offense, 11 defense, 1 kicker)
Starters Returning: 18 (9 offense, 7 defense, 2 kickers)
Starters Lost: 7 (2 offense, 4 defense, 1 kicker)
Returning Offensive Starters (9): FB Jacquis Walker, WR J.J. Washington, TE Ron Teat, QB Cleo Lemon, RB Lamont Zachery, OG Jamie Pond, OT Garrick Jones, OG Solomon Thomas, OT Joe O'Bar
Returning Defensive Starters (7): CB Kishan Cotton, SS Sean Mitchell, FS Travis Ducking, LB Reggie Cooley, LB Michael Bailey, LB Andy Henault, LB Segun Ajigbeda

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rush.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Zachery	122	558	4.6	9
Adams	88	317	3.6	0
Walker	73	309	4.2	1

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kilow	29	661	16.4	2
Teat	28	430	15.4	5
Washington	28	384	13.7	1

Cleo Lemon, QB

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Lemon	387	183	.473	2721	14	10

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Mitchell	126	75	51	1	0-0	5-15
Bailey	90	31	59	0	0-0	4-6
Cooley		78	43	35	1 6-61	7.5-51

THE ILLINOIS-ARKANSAS STATE SERIES (FIRST MEETING)

in Champaign: First meeting
in Jonesboro: First meeting
Ron Turner vs. Arkansas State: First meeting
Joe Hollis vs. Illinois: First meeting
Longest UI streak: First meeting
Longest ASU streak: First meeting
Last 10 years: First meeting
First Game: First meeting

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

September 11 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Illinois

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: San Diego, California
Founded: 1897
Enrollment: 30,000
President: Dr. Stephen L. Weber (Bowling Green '64)
Athletic Director: Rick Bay (Michigan '65)
Conference: Mountain West
Nickname: Aztecs
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Stadium: Qualcomm Stadium (71,400)
Surface: Natural Grass

COACHING STAFF (619) 594-6769

Head Coach: Ted Tollner (Cal Poly SLO '62)
Record at SDSU: 32-26 (5 years)
Career record: 58-46-1 (9 years)
Assistant coaches
Dave Schramm (San Diego State '87) -- running backs
Claude Gilbert (San Jose State '63) -- defensive coordinator
Dave Lay (San Diego State '64) -- offensive coordinator
Ulima Afoa (San Diego State '82) -- tight ends/special teams
Fred Bleil (Eastern New Mexico '72) -- secondary
Damon Baldwin (San Diego State '90) -- offensive line
Ken Delgado (San Jose State '83) -- defensive line
Wayne Dickens (Rutgers '73) -- receivers
Kennedy Pola (USC '86) -- linebackers

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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	SOUTH FLORIDA
Sept. 11	**at Illinois**
Sept. 18	at USC
Sept. 25	at Kansas
Oct. 2	AIR FORCE
Oct. 9	NEW MEXICO
Oct. 16	at Colorado State
Oct. 23	at Utah
Nov. 6	BRIGHAM YOUNG
Nov. 20	at UNLV
Nov. 27	WYOMING

1998 RESULTS (7-5)

WISCONSIN	14-26	L
at USC	6-35	L
ARIZONA	16-35	L
at Tulsa	24-14	W
HAWAII	5-13	W
at New Mexico	36-33 (OT)	W
UTAH	21-20 (OT)	W
at BYU	0-13	L
FRESNO STATE	0-0	W
at San Jose State	34-6	W
UTEP	34-29	W
N. Carolina (Vegas)	13-20	L

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 7-5
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 7-1 (co-champions, WAC Pacific)
1998 Final Ranking: none
1998 Bowl Appearance: Las Vegas, North Carolina, L, 13-20
Offensive System: One Back
Defensive System: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 19 (9 offense, 6 defense, 4 specialists)
Starters Lost: 8 (2 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)
Returning Offensive Starters: WR Damon Gourdine, C Mike Malano, RB Jonas Lewis, RB Larry Ned, QB Brian Russell, LT Greg Spillane, LG Albert Rodriguez, RG Andrew Kline, TE Jim Ange
Returning Defensive Starters: DE Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, LB Joey Mayo, DB Rico Curtis, DL Scottie Nicholson, DL Jerome Haywood

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lewis	181	897	5.0	7
Ned	153	762	5.0	4

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Gourdine	55	649	11.8	4
Mitchell	16	226	14.1	0

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, DE

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Russell	230	123	535	1438	8	7

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Curtis	90	54	6	3-20	0-0	3-8
Mayo	86	48	38	0-0	1-10	3-8
Gbaja-Biamila	76	43	33	0-0	7-44	15-36

THE ILLINOIS-SAN DIEGO STATE SERIES (FIRST MEETING)

in Champaign: First meeting
in San Diego: First meeting

Ron Turner vs. SDSU: First meeting
Ted Tollner vs. Illinois: 2-0 (USC, 1985-86)

Longest UI streak: First meeting
Longest SDSU streak: First meeting

Last 10 years: First meeting
First Game: First meeting
Last Game: First meeting

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

September 18 • 6 p.m. CT • TV TBA • Papa John's Cardinal Stadium • Louisville, Kentucky

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Louisville, Kentucky
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 22,000
President: Dr. John Shumaker (Pittsburgh '64)
Athletic Director: Tom Jurich (Northern Arizona '77)
Conference: Conference USA
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Red and Black
Stadium (capacity): Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (42,000)
Surface: SportGrass ▼

COACHING STAFF (502) 852-6325

◀ **Head Coach:** John L. Smith (Weber State '71)
Record at UL: 7-5 (1st year)
Career record: 76-44 (10 years)
Assistant coaches
Art Valero (Boise State '80) - asst. head coach/offensive line
Scott Linehan (Idaho '86)--offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
Chris Smeland (Cal Poly SLO '74) - defensive coordinator/safeties
Mike Cox (Idaho '89) - linebackers
Greg Burns (Washington State '95) - cornerbacks
Nick Holt (Pacific '85) - defensive line
Charles Chandler (Central Washington '88) - running backs
Paul Petrino (Carroll College '89) - wide receivers
Greg Nord (Kentucky '78) - tight ends

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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	at Kentucky
Sept. 11	UT-CHATTANOOGA
Sept. 18	**ILLINOIS**
Sept. 25	OKLAHOMA
Oct. 2	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 7	at Army
Oct. 16	at Memphis
Oct. 23	HOUSTON
Oct. 30	UAB
Nov. 6	at Cincinnati
Nov. 20	SOUTHERN MISS

1998 RESULTS (7-5)

KENTUCKY	L	34-68
at Utah	L	22-45
at Illinois	**W**	**35-9**
BOSTON COLLEGE	W	52-28
CINCINNATI	W	62-19
at Southern Miss	L	21-56
at Tulane	L	22-28
MEMPHIS	W	35-32
WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	63-34
at East Carolina	W	62-45
ARMY	W	35-23
Marshall (Motor City)	L	29-48

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 7-5
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 4-2/T-3rd C-USA
1998 Final Ranking: none
1998 Bowl Appearance: Motor City, Marshall, L, 29-48
Offensive System: One-back
Defensive System: 4-3 Flex
Lettermen Returning: 42 (22 offense, 20 defense)
Lettermen Lost: 14 (8 offense, 6 defense)
Starters Returning: 21 (8 offense, 11 defense, 2 specialists)
Starters Lost: 4 (3 offense, 0 defense, 1 specialist)
Returning Offensive Starters (8): WR Arnold Jackson, OT Anthony Byrd, OG Josh Richardson, OT Mark Grivna, TE Ibn Green, WR Lavell Boyd, WR Charles Sheffield, QB Chris Redman
Returning Defensive Starters (6): DE Matt Sexton, DT Mike Gantous, DT Derrick Kennedy, DE Otis Floyd, OLB Bud Herring, MLB Rashad Harris, OLB Tony Stallings, CB Antonio Roundtree, SS Xavier Burrell, FS Courtney Dinkins, CB Rashad Holman

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Moreau	43	307	7.1	3
Jackson	5	33	6.6	0

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jackson	90	1165	12.9	10
Boyd	61	804	13.2	1
Green	55	884	6.1	1

Chris Redman, QB

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Redman	473	309	65.3	4042	29	15

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Herring	135	76	59	2	1-1	8-28
Harris	98	61	37	0	3-15	7-24
Burrell	92	39	53	1	0-0	1-2

THE ILLINOIS-LOUISVILLE SERIES (LOUISVILLE LEADS 2-1)

in Champaign: Illinois leads 1-1
in Louisville: Louisville leads 1-0

Ron Turner vs. Louisville: 0-2
John L. Smith vs. Illinois: 1-0

Longest UI streak: 1 (1986)
Longest UL streak: 2 (1997-98)
Last 10 years: UL 1-1

First Game: Illinois 23-6 (9/6/86 in Champaign)
Last Game: Louisville 35-9 (9/19/98 in Champaign)

1986: ILL 23-6	Champaign
1997: UL 26-14	at Louisville
1998: UL 35-9	Champaign

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

September 25 • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Illinois

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Michigan
Founded: 1855
Enrollment: 42,603
President: Peter McPherson (Michigan State '63)
Athletic Director: Merritt Norvell (Wisconsin, '63)
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Stadium: Spartan Stadium (72,027)
Surface: Artificial Turf

COACHING STAFF (517) 355-1647

Head Coach: Nick Saban (Kent State '73)
Record at Michigan State: 25-22-1 (4 years)
Career record: 34-24-1 (5 years)
Assistant coaches
Mark Dantonio (South Carolina '78) - defensive secondary
Bobby Williams (Purdue '82) - assoc. head coach/running backs
Golden Pat Ruel (Miami '72) - assistant head coach/offensive line
Bill Sheridan (Grand Valley State '82) - linebackers
Morris Watts (Tulsa '61) - offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
Bill Miller (Texas-Arlington '78) - defensive coordinator
Brad Lawing (Lenoir-Rhyne College '79) - defensive line/ recruiting coordinator
Bob Casullo (Brockport State College '73) - tight ends/ special teams
Reggie Mitchell (Central Michigan '81) - wide receivers

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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	OREGON
Sept. 11	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 18	at Notre Dame
Sept. 25	**at Illinois**
Oct. 2	IOWA
Oct. 9	MICHIGAN
Oct. 16	at Purdue
Oct. 23	at Wisconsin
Nov. 6	OHIO STATE
Nov. 13	at Northwestern
Nov. 20	PENN STATE

1998 RESULTS (6-6)

COLORADO STATE	L	16-23
at Oregon	L	14-48
NOTRE DAME	W	45-23
at Michigan	L	17-29
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	38-7
INDIANA	W	8-31 OT
at Minnesota	L	18-19
NORTHWESTERN	W	29-5
at Ohio State	W	28-24
PURDUE	L	24-25
ILLINOIS	**W**	**41-9**
at Penn State	L	28-51

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 6-6
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 4-4/6th Big Ten
1998 Final Ranking: none
1998 Bowl Appearance: none
Offensive System: Pro Set
Defensive System: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 44 (22 offense, 19 defense, 3 specialists)
Lettermen Lost: 10 (4 offense, 6 defense)
Starters Returning: 17 (8 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists)
Starters Lost: 7 (3 offense, 4 defense)
Returning Offensive Starters: SE Plaxico Burress, LT Dave Sucura, LG Paul Harker, RG Casey Jensen, RT Greg Robinson-Randall, TE Chris Baker, FL Gari Scott, QB Bill Burke
Returning Defensive Starters: LDE Jace Sayler, RDT Pete Govens, RDE Robaire Smith, MLB T.J. Turner, OLB Josh Thornhill, SS Aric Morris, CB Renaldo Hill

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Clemons	73	364	5.0	2
Foster	22	126	5.7	1
McFadden	23	69	3.0	0

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Burress	65	1,013	15.6	8
Scott	58	843	14.5	4
Baker	22	305	13.9	3

Bill Burke, QB

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Burke	358	195	54.5	2,595	19	10

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Morris	127	76	51	3	0-0	8-31
Thornhill	80	46	34	0	1-5	4-15

THE ILLINOIS/MICHIGAN STATE SERIES (MSU LEADS 18-16-2)

in Champaign: UI leads 9-8-1
in East Lansing: MSU leads 10-7-1

Ron Turner vs. MSU: 0-2
Nick Saban vs. UI: 4-0

Longest UI streak: 6 (1980-85)
Longest MSU streak: 4 (1965-72; 1976-79)
Last 10 years: MSU leads 6-3

First Game: MSU 21-7 (10/22/55 at East Lansing)
Last Game: MSU 41-9 (11/21/98 at East Lansing)

1955: MSU 21-7	at East Lansing	
1956: UI 20-13	Champaign	
1957: MSU 19-14	at East Lansing	
1958: UI 16-0	Champaign	
1961: MSU 34-7	at East Lansing	
1962: UI 7-6	Champaign	
1963: UI 13-0	at East Lansing	
1964: UI 16-0	Champaign	
1965: MSU 22-12	at East Lansing	
1966: MSU 26-10	Champaign	
1971: MSU 10-0	at East Lansing	
1972: MSU 24-0	Champaign	
1973: UI 6-3	at East Lansing	
1974: Tie 21-21	Champaign	
1975: UI 21-19	at East Lansing	
1976: MSU 31-23	Champaign	
1977: MSU 49-20	at East Lansing	
1978: MSU 59-19	Champaign	
1979: MSU 33-16	at East Lansing	
1980: UI 20-17	Champaign	
1981: UI 27-17	at East Lansing	
1982: UI 23-16	Champaign	
1983: UI 20-10	at East Lansing	
1984: UI 40-7	Champaign	
1985: UI 30-17	at East Lansing	
1986: MSU 29-21	Champaign	
1987: Tie 14-14	at East Lansing	
1988: MSU 28-21	Champaign	
1989: UI 14-10	at East Lansing	
1990: UI 15-13	Champaign	
1991: MSU 27-24	at East Lansing	
1992: UI 14-10	Champaign	
1995: MSU 27-21	Champaign	
1996: MSU 42-14	at East Lansing	
1997: MSU 27-17	Champaign	
1998: MSU 41-9	at East Lansing	

INDIANA HOOSIERS

October 2 • Memorial Stadium • Bloomington, Indiana

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Bloomington, Indiana
Founded: 1820
Enrollment: 35,551
President: Dr. Myles Brand (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute '64)
Athletic Director: Clarence Doninger (Indiana '57)
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Hoosiers
Colors: Cream and Crimson
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (52,354)
Surface: Natural Grass

COACHING STAFF (812) 855-9618

Head Coach: Cam Cameron (Indiana '83)
Record at Indiana: 6-16 (2 years)
Career record: 6-16 (2 years)
Assistant coaches
Pete Schmidt (Alma '70) - assistant head coach/quarterbacks
Ron Burton (North Carolina '87) - linebackers
Mark Deal (Indiana '79) - guards/centers
Marty Fine (Western New Mexico '83) - tackles/tight ends
Jeff Hammerschmidt (Arizona '91) - outside linebackers/special teams
Jon Heacock (Muskingum '83) - defensive coordinator/DB
Ted Daisher (Western Michigan '78) - defensive line
Anthony Thompson (Indiana '90) - running backs
T.J. Weist (Alabama '88) - wide receivers

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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	BALL STATE
Sept. 11	NORTH CAROLINA
Sept. 18	KENTUCKY
Sept. 25	at Penn State
Oct. 2	**ILLINOIS**
Oct. 9	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 16	at Wisconsin
Oct. 23	at Iowa
Oct. 30	MICHIGAN
Nov. 13	at Minnesota
Nov. 20	PURDUE

1998 RESULTS (4-7)

WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	45-30
at Kentucky	L	27-31
at Cincinnati	W	48-14
WISCONSIN	L	20-24
at Michigan State	L	31-38 (2OT)
IOWA	W	14-7
at Michigan	L	10-21
OHIO STATE	L	7-38
at Illinois	**L**	**16-31**
MINNESOTA	W	20-19
at Purdue	L	7-52

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 4-7
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 2-6/T-7th Big Ten
1998 Final Ranking: none
1998 Bowl Appearance: none
Offensive System: Pro-style
Defensive System: 46
Starters Returning: 22 (10 offense, 9 defense, 3 specialists)
Starters Lost: 3 (1 offense, 2 defense, 0 specialists)
Returning Offensive Starters (10): QB Antwaan Randle El, RB Rankie Franklin, OT Pita Elisara, OG Matt Snyder, C Chad Miller, OG James Broyles, OT Craig Robeen, TE Craig Osika, WR Tyrone Browning, WR Levron Williams
Returning Defensive Starters (9): DE Adewale Ogunleye, DT Damian Gregory, DT Jason Czap, OLB Brad Gecina, OLB Tony Brown, CB O.J. Spencer, CB Curtis Randle El, FS Mike McGrath, SS Justin Smith

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Randle El	227	873	3.8	10
Franklin	69	386	5.6	2
Floyd	68	323	4.8	1

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Browning	47	764	16.3	2
Williams	15	323	21.5	2
Floyd	12	87	7.3	0

Adewale Ogunleye, DE

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Randle El	273	127	46.5	1745	6	11

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
McGrath	80	54	26	2	0-0	0
Randle El	64	43	21	1	2-11	7-23
Smith	64	39	25	1	2-12	4-17

THE ILLINOIS/INDIANA SERIES (ILLINOIS LEADS 37-16-3)

in Champaign: Illinois leads 24-7-1
in Bloomington: Illinois leads 12-9-1
in neutral sites: Illinois leads 1-0-1

Ron Turner vs. IND: 1-1
Cam Cameron vs. ILL: 1-1

Longest ILL streak: 6 (1981-86)
Longest IND streak: 4 (1967-70)
Last 10 years: ILL 6-1

First Game: IND 5-0 (10/14/1899 in Champaign)
Last Game: ILL 31-16 (11/7/98 in Champaign)

1899:	IND 5-0	Champaign
1900:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1901:	ILL 18-0	Champaign
1902:	ILL 47-0	Champaign
1903:	IND 17-0	at Bloomington
1904:	ILL 10-0	Champaign
1907:	ILL 10-6	at Bloomington
1908:	ILL 10-0	Champaign
1909:	ILL 6-5	Champaign
1910:	ILL 3-0	at Bloomington
1911:	Tie 0-0	at Bloomington
1912:	ILL 13-7	Champaign
1913:	ILL 10-0	at Bloomington
1914:	ILL 51-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 13-7	Champaign
1931:	Tie 0-0	at Chicago
1932:	ILL 18-6	Champaign
1937:	IND 13-6	at Bloomington
1938:	ILL 12-2	Champaign
1939:	IND 7-6	Champaign
1944:	ILL 26-18	Champaign
1945:	IND 6-0	Champaign
1946:	IND 14-7	at Bloomington
1949:	ILL 33-14	Champaign
1950:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1951:	ILL 21-0	at Bloomington
1959:	IND 20-0	at Bloomington
1960:	ILL 17-6	Champaign
1965:	ILL 34-13	Champaign
1966:	ILL 24-10	at Bloomington
1967:	IND 20-7	Champaign
1968:	IND 28-14	at Bloomington
1969:	IND 41-20	at Bloomington
1970:	IND 30-24	Champaign
1971:	ILL 22-21	at Bloomington
1972:	ILL 37-20	Champaign
1973:	ILL 28-14	at Bloomington
1974:	ILL 16-0	Champaign
1977:	ILL 21-7	Champaign
1978:	IND 31-10	at Bloomington
1979:	IND 45-14	Champaign
1980:	IND 26-24	at Bloomington
1981:	ILL 35-14	Champaign
1982:	ILL 48-7	at Bloomington
1983:	ILL 49-21	Champaign
1984:	ILL 34-7	at Indianapolis
1985:	ILL 41-24	Champaign
1986:	ILL 21-16	at Bloomington
1987:	ND 34-22	at Bloomington
1988:	ILL 21-20	Champaign
1989:	ILL 41-28	Champaign
1990:	ILL 24-10	at Bloomington
1995:	ILL 17-10	at Bloomington
1996:	ILL 46-43	Champaign
1997:	IND 23-6	at Bloomington
1998:	ILL 31-16	Champaign

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 37,615
President: Mark Yudof (Penn '65)
Athletic Director: Dr. Mark Dienhart (St. Thomas '75)
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium: HHH Metrodome (63,669)
Surface: Artificial Turf

COACHING STAFF (612) 624-6004

Head Coach: Glen Mason (Ohio State '72)
Record at Minnesota: 8-15 (2 years)
Career record: 67-79-1 (13 years)
Assistant coaches
Vic Adamle (Eastern Michigan '83) -- running backs
Mitch Browning (Capital (Ohio) '79) -- tight ends/tackles
David Gibbs (Colorado '90) -- defensive coordinator/secondary
Steve Loney (Iowa State '74) -- offensive coordinator/guards and centers
Tony Petersen (Marshall '88) -- quarterbacks
Joker Phillips (Kentucky '86) -- wide receivers
Gordon Shaw (Cal Poly SLO '78) -- defensive line
Mark Snyder (Marshall '87) -- defensive ends
Steve Stripling (Colorado '76) -- linebackers/recruiting

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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	OHIO UNIVERSITY
Sept. 11	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA
Sept. 18	ILLINOIS STATE
Oct. 2	at Northwestern
Oct. 9	WISCONSIN
Oct. 16	**at Illinois**
Oct. 23	OHIO STATE
Oct. 30	PURDUE
Nov. 6	at Penn State
Nov. 13	INDIANA
Nov. 20	at Iowa

1998 RESULTS (5-6)

ARKANSAS STATE	W	17-14
at Houston	W	14-7
MEMPHIS	W	41-14
at Purdue	L	21-56
PENN STATE	L	17-27
at Ohio State	L	15-45
MICHIGAN STATE	W	19-18
MICHIGAN	L	10-15
at Wisconsin	L	7-26
at Indiana	L	19-20
IOWA	W	49-7

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 5-6
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 2-6/7th Big Ten
1998 Final Ranking: none
1998 Bowl Appearance: none
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 41 (19 offense, 20 defense, 2 kickers)
Lettermen Lost: 19 (11 offense, 7 defense, 1 kicker)
Starters Returning: 19 (11 offense, 7 defense, 1 kicker)
Starters Lost: 5 (0 offense, 4 defense, 1 kicker)
Returning Offensive Starters (11): WR Ron Johnson, WR Luke Leverson, TE Alex Hass, TE Zach Vevea, OL Adam Haayer, OL Ben Hamilton, OL Pat Hau, OL Erik Larson, OL Ryan Roth, QB Billy Cockerham, RB Thomas Hamner
Returning Defensive Starters (8): DL Jon Michals, DL John Schlecht, LB Sean Hoffman, LB Ben Mezera, LB Curtese Poole, DB Tyrone Carter, DB Willie Middlebrooks, P Ryan Rindels

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Hamner	209	838	4.0	4
Evans	51	327	6.4	2
Cockerham	127	311	2.4	2

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Leverson	60	854	14.2	9
Johnson	38	395	10.4	4
Henderson	16	78	1.1	1

Tyrone Carter, DB

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Cockerham	180	92	51.1	1150	11	12

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Carter	158	127	31	1	8-60	15-73
Hoffman	76	52	24	3	4-39	5-40
Middlebrooks	51	45	6	2	0-0	2-16

THE ILLINOIS-MINNESOTA SERIES (MINNESOTA LEADS 26-25-3)

in Champaign: Illinois leads 15-10-1
in Minneapolis: Minnesota leads 16-10-2

Ron Turner vs. UM: first meeting
Glen Mason vs. UI: first meeting

Longest UI streak: 5 (1981-1984, 1987)
Longest UM streak: 7 (1900-1903, 1911-1913)
Last 10 years: UI leads 4-2

First Game: UI 11-10 (11/24/1898 in Champaign)
Last Game: UM 23-21 (11/16/96 at Minneapolis)

1898:	UI 11-10	Champaign
1900:	UM 23-0	at Minneapolis
1901:	UM 16-0	Champaign
1902:	UM 17-5	at Minneapolis
1903:	UM 32-0	Champaign
1911:	UM 11-0	Champaign
1912:	UM 13-0	at Minneapolis
1913:	UM 19-9	Champaign
1914:	UI 21-6	at Minneapolis
1915:	Tie 6-6	Champaign
1916:	UI 14-9	at Minneapolis
1917:	UM 27-6	Champaign
1919:	UI 10-6	at Minneapolis
1920:	UI 17-7	Champaign
1924:	UM 24-7	at Minneapolis
1941:	UM 34-6	at Minneapolis
1942:	UI 20-13	Champaign
1947:	UI 40-13	Champaign
1948:	UM 6-0	at Minneapolis
1952:	UM 13-7	at Minneapolis
1953:	UI 27-7	Champaign
1954:	UM 19-6	at Minneapolis
1955:	UI 21-13	Champaign
1956:	UM 16-13	at Minneapolis
1957:	UI 34-13	Champaign
1958:	UI 20-8	at Minneapolis
1959:	UI 14-6	Champaign
1960:	UM 21-10	at Minneapolis
1961:	UM 33-0	Champaign
1962:	UM 17-0	at Minneapolis
1963:	UI 16-6	Champaign
1964:	UI 14-0	at Minneapolis
1967:	UM 10-7	Champaign
1968:	UM 17-10	at Minneapolis
1973:	UM 19-16	Champaign
1974:	UI 17-14	at Minneapolis
1975:	UI 42-23	Champaign
1976:	UM 24-19	at Minneapolis
1977:	UM 21-0	Champaign
1978:	UM 24-6	at Minneapolis
1979:	Tie 17-17	at Minneapolis
1980:	UM 21-18	Champaign
1981:	UI 38-29	Champaign
1982:	UI 42-24	at Minneapolis
1983:	UI 50-23	at Minneapolis
1984:	UI 48-3	Champaign
1987:	UI 27-17	Champaign
1988:	Tie 27-27	at Minneapolis
1991:	UI 24-3	Champaign
1992:	UM 18-17	at Minneapolis
1993:	UI 23-20	Champaign
1994:	UI 21-17	at Minneapolis
1995:	UI 48-14	Champaign
1996:	UM 23-21	at Minneapolis

1999 OPPONENTS

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan
Founded: 1817
Enrollment: 36,650
President: Lee C. Bollinger
Athletic Director: Tom Goss
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Stadium: Michigan Stadium (107,501)
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf (natural grass)

COACHING STAFF (734) 763-4422

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan '68)
Record at Michigan: 39-11 (4 years)
Career record: 39-11 (4 years)
Assistant coaches
Teryl Austin - defensive backs
Erik Campbell - wide receivers
Mike DeBord - offensive coordinator/tackles & tight ends
Jim Herrmann - defensive coordinator/linebackers
Brady Hoke - defensive line
Fred Jackson - assistant head coach/running backs
Terry Malone - interior offensive line
Bobby Morrison - special teams/recruiting coordinator
Stan Parrish - quarterbacks
Scot Loeffler - offensive graduate assistant
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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 11	RICE
Sept. 18	at Syracuse
Sept. 25	at Wisconsin
Oct. 2	PURDUE
Oct. 9	at Michigan State
Oct. 23	**ILLINOIS**
Oct. 30	at Indiana
Nov. 6	NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 13	at Penn State
Nov. 20	OHIO STATE

1998 RESULTS (10-3)

at Notre Dame	L	20-36
SYRACUSE	L	8-38
E. MICHIGAN	W	59-20
MICHIGAN STATE	W	29-17
at Iowa	W	12-9
at Northwestern	W	12-6
INDIANA	W	21-10
at Minnesota	W	15-10
PENN STATE	W	27-0
WISCONSIN	W	27-10
at Ohio State	L	16-31
at Hawaii	W	48-17
Arkansas (Citrus)	W	45-31

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 10-3
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 7-1/T-1st Big Ten
1998 Final Ranking: No. 12
1998 Bowl Appearance: Citrus, Arkansas, W, 45-31
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Situational
Lettermen Returning: 44 (22 offense, 21 defense, 1 kicker)
Lettermen Lost: 19 (9 offense, 7 defense, 3 kickers)
Starters Returning: 15 (7 offense, 8 defense)
Starters Lost: 9 (4 offense, 3 defense, 2 kickers)
Returning Offensive Starters (7): OT Jeff Backus, OG Steve Hutchinson, C David Brandt, OG Steve Frazier, WR Marcus Knight, QB Tom Brady, FB Aaron Shea
Returning Defensive Starters (8): DT Josh Williams, NT Rob Renes, LB James Hall, ILB Dhani Jones, LB Ian Gold, CB James Whitley, FS DeWayne Patmon, SS Tommy Hendricks

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Thomas	166	891	5.4	15
Fargas	77	277	3.6	1
Cross	35	145	4.1	2

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Knight	42	603	14.4	1
Shea	16	154	9.6	1
Thomas	16	152	9.5	0

Anthony Thomas, HB

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Brady	350	214	61.1	2636	15	12

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Hendricks	79	55	24	0	1-4	4-23
Jones	72	45	27	0	3-19	11-44

THE ILLINOIS-MICHIGAN SERIES (MICHIGAN LEADS 60-20-2)

in Champaign: UM leads 29-11-1
in Ann Arbor: UM leads 29-9-1

Ron Turner vs. Michigan: first meeting
Lloyd Carr vs. Illinois: 2-0

Longest UI streak: 4 (1950-53)
Longest UM streak: 16 (1967-82)

Last 10 years: UM 5-1-1
First Game: UM 12-5 (11/12/1898 at Detroit)
Last Game: UM 20-8 (8/31/96 at Ann Arbor)

1898:	UM 12-5	at Detroit
1899:	UM 5-0	Champaign
1900:	UM 12-0	at Chicago
1905:	UM 33-0	Champaign
1906:	UM 28-9	at Ann Arbor
1919:	UI 29-7	Champaign
1920:	UI 7-6	at Ann Arbor
1921:	UM 3-0	Champaign
1922:	UM 24-0	at Ann Arbor
1924:	UI 39-14	Champaign
1925:	UM 3-0	Champaign
1926:	UM 13-0	at Ann Arbor
1927:	UI 14-0	Champaign
1928:	UM 3-0	at Ann Arbor
1929:	UI 14-0	Champaign
1930:	UM 15-7	at Ann Arbor
1931:	UM 35-0	Champaign
1932:	UM 32-0	at Ann Arbor
1933:	UM 7-6	Champaign
1934:	UI 7-6	at Ann Arbor
1935:	UI 3-0	Champaign
1936:	UI 9-6	at Ann Arbor
1937:	UM 7-6	Champaign
1938:	UM 14-0	at Ann Arbor
1939:	UI 16-7	Champaign
1940:	UM 28-0	at Ann Arbor
1941:	UM 20-0	Champaign
1942:	UM 28-14	at Ann Arbor
1943:	UM 42-6	Champaign
1944:	UM 14-0	at Ann Arbor
1945:	UM 19-0	Champaign
1946:	UI 13-9	at Ann Arbor
1947:	UM 14-7	Champaign
1948:	UM 28-20	at Ann Arbor
1949:	UM 13-0	Champaign
1950:	UI 7-0	at Ann Arbor
1951:	UI 7-0	Champaign
1952:	UI 22-13	at Ann Arbor
1953:	UI 19-3	Champaign
1954:	UM 14-7	at Ann Arbor
1955:	UI 25-6	Champaign
1956:	UM 17-7	at Ann Arbor
1957:	UI 20-19	Champaign
1958:	UI 21-8	at Ann Arbor
1959:	UM 20-15	Champaign
1960:	UM 8-7	at Ann Arbor
1961:	UM 38-6	Champaign
1962:	UM 14-10	at Ann Arbor
1963:	UM 14-8	Champaign
1964:	UM 21-6	at Ann Arbor
1965:	UM 23-3	Champaign
1966:	UI 28-21	at Ann Arbor
1967:	UM 21-14	Champaign
1968:	UM 36-0	at Ann Arbor
1969:	UM 57-0	Champaign
1970:	UM 42-0	at Ann Arbor
1971:	UM 35-6	at Ann Arbor
1972:	UM 31-7	Champaign
1973:	UM 21-6	at Ann Arbor
1974:	UM 14-6	Champaign
1975:	UM 21-15	Champaign
1976:	UM 38-7	at Ann Arbor
1977:	UM 37-9	Champaign
1978:	UM 31-0	at Ann Arbor
1979:	UM 27-7	Champaign
1980:	UM 45-14	at Ann Arbor
1981:	UM 70-21	at Ann Arbor
1982:	UM 16-10	Champaign
1983:	UI 16-6	Champaign
1984:	UM 26-18	at Ann Arbor
1985:	Tie 3-3	Champaign
1986:	UM 69-13	at Ann Arbor
1987:	UM 17-14	Champaign
1988:	UM 38-9	at Ann Arbor
1989:	UM 24-10	Champaign
1990:	UM 22-17	at Ann Arbor
1991:	UM 20-0	Champaign
1992:	Tie 22-22	at Ann Arbor
1993:	UI 24-21	at Ann Arbor
1994:	UM 19-14	Champaign
1995:	UM 38-14	Champaign
1996:	UM 20-8	at Ann Arbor

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: University Park, Pennsylvania
Founded: 1855
Enrollment: 34,887
President: Dr. Graham Spanier (Iowa State '69)
Athletic Director: Tim Curley (Penn State '76)
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium: Beaver Stadium (93,967)
Surface: Natural Grass

COACHING STAFF (814) 865-0412

Head Coach: Joe Paterno (Brown '50)
Record at Penn State: 307-80-3 (33 years)
Career record: 307-80-3 (33 years)
Assistant coaches
Dick Anderson (Penn State '63) - quarterbacks/passing game
Tom Bradley (Penn State '79) - defensive secondary
Fran Ganter (Penn State '71) - offensive coordinator
Kenny Jackson (Penn State '84) - wide receivers
Larry Johnson (Elizabeth City State '73) - defensive ends
Bill Kenney (Norwich '82) - offensive line
Jay Paterno (Penn State '90) - tight ends/recruiting coordinator
Jerry Sandusky (Penn State '66) - defensive coordinator
Joe Sarra (California, Pa. '60) - defensive line

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1999 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	ARIZONA (Pigskin Classic)
Sept. 4	AKRON
Sept. 11	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 18	at Miami
Sept. 25	INDIANA
Oct. 9	at Iowa
Oct. 16	OHIO STATE
Oct. 23	at Purdue
Oct. 30	at Illinois
Nov. 6	MINNESOTA
Nov. 13	MICHIGAN
Nov. 20	at Michigan State

1998 RESULTS (9-3)

SOUTHERN MISS	W	34-6
BOWLING GREEN	W	48-3
at Pittsburgh	W	20-13
at Ohio State	L	9-28
at Minnesota	W	27-17
PURDUE	W	31-13
ILLINOIS	W	27-0
at Michigan	L	0-27
NORTHWESTERN	W	41-10
at Wisconsin	L	3-24
MICHIGAN STATE	W	51-28
Kentucky (Outback)	W	26-14

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 9-3
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 5-3/5th Big Ten
1998 Final Ranking: No. 15 (USA Today); No. 17 (AP)
1998 Bowl Appearance: Outback, Kentucky, W, 26-14
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 44 (19 off., 23 def., 2 specialists)
Lettermen Lost: 15 (8 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialists)
Starters Returning: 19 (8 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)
Starters Lost: 5 (3 offense, 2 defense)
Returning Offensive Starters (8): OT John Blick, FB Mike Cerimele, C Eric Cole, WR Chafie Fields, TB Eric McCoo, OG Kareem McKenzie, OG Greg Ransom, QB Kevin Thompson
Returning Defensive Starters (9): LB LaVar Arrington, DE Courtney Brown, DT David Fleischhauer, H David Fox, DT Bob Jones, CB Anthony King, CB David Macklin, LB Mac Morrison, LB Brandon Short

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
McCoo	127	822	6.5	3
Mitchell	99	511	5.2	2
Cerimele	52	261	5.0	8

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jones	27	368	13.6	2
Fields	25	369	14.8	1
Cerimele	14	102	7.3	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Thompson	226	121	.535	1691	6	8

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Short	67	49	18	1	5.5-29	15-45
Arrington	65	49	16	2	7-27	17-52
Brown	47	37	10	0	11.5-86	23-113

Brandon Short, LB

THE ILLINOIS/PENN STATE SERIES (PENN STATE LEADS 7-1)

in Champaign: PSU leads 4-1
in University Park: PSU leads 2-0
in neutral sites: PSU leads 1-0

Ron Turner vs. PSU: 0-2
Joe Paterno vs. UI: 5-0

Longest UI streak: 1 (1960)
Longest WSU streak: 5 (1972,-98)
Last 10 years: PSU 4-0

First Game: PSU 14-12 (9/25/54 in Champaign
Last Game: PSU 27-0 (10/31/98 at University Park)

1954:	PSU 14-12	Champaign
1959:	PSU 20-9	at Cleveland
1960:	UI 10-8	Champaign
1972:	PSU 35-17	Champaign
1993:	PSU 28-14	at University Park
1994:	PSU 35-31	Champaign
1997:	PSU 41-6	Champaign
1998:	PSU 27-0	at University Park

IOWA HAWKEYES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Founded: 1847
Enrollment: 28,705
President: Mary Sue Coleman (Grinnell '65)
Athletic Director: Bob Bowlsby (Moorhead State '75)
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Stadium: Kinnick (70,397)
Surface: Grass

COACHING STAFF (319) 335-8945

Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz (Connecticut '78)
Record at Iowa: First year
Career record: 12-21 (3 years)
Assistant coaches
Ken O'Keefe -- offensive coordinator/receivers
Norm Parker -- defensive coordinator/outside linebackers
Ron Aiken -- defensive line
Bret Bielma -- linebackers
Pat Flaherty -- recruiting coordinator/tight ends/special teams
Carl Jackson -- running backs
Chuck Long -- quarterbacks
Phil Parker -- defensive backs
Joe Philbin -- offensive line

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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	NEBRASKA
Sept. 11	at Iowa State
Sept. 18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 2	at Michigan State
Oct. 9	PENN STATE
Oct. 16	at Northwestern
Oct. 23	INDIANA
Oct. 30	at Ohio State
Nov. 6	**ILLINOIS**
Nov. 13	at Wisconsin
Nov. 20	MINNESOTA

1998 RESULTS (3-8)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	38-0
IOWA STATE	L	9-27
at Arizona	L	11-35
at Illinois	**W**	**37-14**
MICHIGAN	L	9-12
NORTHWESTERN	W	26-24
at Indiana	L	7-14
WISCONSIN	L	0-31
at Purdue	L	14-36
OHIO STATE	L	14-45
at Minnesota	L	7-49

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 3-8
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 2-6/T-7th
1998 Final Ranking: none
1998 Bowl Appearance: none
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 48 (16 offense, 15 defense, 3 kickers)
Lettermen Lost: 17 (10 offense, 8 defense, 0 kickers)
Starters Returning: 13 (7 offense, 6 defense)
Starters Lost: 9 (4 offense, 5 defense)
Returning Offensive Starters (7): T Ben Sobieski, T Matt Rogers, TE Zeron Flemister, WR Kahlil Hill, SE Bashir Yamini, QB Kyle McCann, RB Ladell Betts
Returning Defensive Starters (6): T Ed Saidat, DE Ryan Loftin, LB Aaron Kampman, DB Joe Slattery, DB Tarig Holman, DB Matt Bowen

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Betts	188	679	3.6	5
Thein	45	163	3.6	0

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Hill	35	432	12.3	2
Yamini	31	317	10.2	0

Kahlil Hill, WR

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
McCann	159	86	.541	1179	2	5
Reiners	86	37	.430	521	3	6

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Bowen	92	54	38	2	0	4-15
Holman	60	47	13	3	0	2-5

THE ILLINOIS-IOWA SERIES (ILLINOIS LEADS 35-24-2)

in Champaign: Illinois leads 18-10
in Iowa City: Illinois leads 17-13-2
in neutral sites: Iowa leads 1-0

Ron Turner vs. Iowa: 0-2
Kirk Ferentz vs. Illinois: first meeting

Longest ILL streak: 12 (1942-1967)
Longest IOWA streak: 3 (1968-70; 1990-92)
Last 10 years: Iowa 6-4

First Game: IOWA 58-0 (11/30/1899 at Rock Island)
Last Game: IOWA 37-14 (9/26/98 at Champaign)

1899:	IOWA 58-0	at Rock Island
1901:	ILL 27-0	at Iowa City
1902:	ILL 80-0	Champaign
1903:	IOWA 12-0	at Iowa City
1904:	ILL 29-0	Champaign
1907:	IOWA 25-12	at Iowa City
1908:	ILL 22-0	Champaign
1918:	ILL 19-0	at Iowa City
1919:	ILL 9-7	Champaign
1920:	ILL 20-3	Champaign
1921:	IOWA 14-2	at Iowa City
1922:	IOWA 8-7	Champaign
1923:	ILL 9-6	at Iowa City
1924:	ILL 36-0	Champaign
1925:	IOWA 12-10	at Iowa City
1926:	ILL 13-6	Champaign
1927:	ILL 14-0	at Iowa City
1929:	Tie 7-7	at Iowa City
1935:	IOWA	19-0 Champaign
1936:	Tie 0-0	at Iowa City
1940:	IOWA 18-7	at Iowa City
1941:	IOWA 21-0	Champaign
1942:	ILL 12-7	at Iowa City
1943:	ILL 19-10	at Iowa City
1944:	ILL 40-6	Champaign
1945:	ILL 48-7	Champaign
1946:	ILL 7-0	at Iowa City
1947:	ILL 35-12	at Iowa City
1948:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1949:	ILL 20-14	at Iowa City
1950:	ILL 21-7	at Iowa City
1951:	ILL 40-13	Champaign
1952:	ILL 33-13	at Iowa City
1967:	ILL 21-19	at Iowa City
1968:	IOWA 37-13	Champaign
1969:	IOWA 40-0	Champaign
1970:	IOWA 22-16	at Iowa City
1971:	ILL 31-0	Champaign
1972:	IOWA 15-14	at Iowa City
1973:	ILL 50-0	Champaign
1974:	IOWA 14-12	at Iowa City
1975:	ILL 27-12	at Iowa City
1976:	ILL 24-6	Champaign
1979:	IOWA 13-7	Champaign
1980:	ILL 20-14	at Iowa City
1981:	ILL 24-7	Champaign
1982:	IOWA 14-13	at Iowa City
1983:	ILL 33-0	Champaign
1984:	IOWA 21-16	at Iowa City
1985:	IOWA 59-0	at Iowa City
1986:	ILL 20-16	Champaign
1989:	ILL 31-7	at Iowa City
1990:	IOWA 54-28	Champaign
1991:	IOWA 24-21	at Iowa City
1992:	IOWA 24-14	Champaign
1993:	ILL 49-3	at Iowa City
1994:	ILL 47-7	Champaign
1995:	ILL 26-7	at Iowa City
1996:	IOWA 31-21	Champaign
1997:	IOWA 38-10	at Iowa City
1998:	IOWA 37-14	Champaign

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 48,300
President: William E. Kirwan (Kentucky '60)
Athletic Director: Andy Geiger (Syracuse '61)
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Stadium: Ohio Stadium (89,841)
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf

COACHING STAFF (614) 292-7620

Head Coach: John Cooper (Iowa State '61)
Record at Ohio State: 97-33-4 (11 years)
Career record: 179-73-6 (22 years)
Assistant coaches
Mike Jacobs (Wittenberg '72) - offensive coordinator/line
Fred Pagac (Ohio State '75) - defensive coordinator/linebackers
Bill Conley (Ohio State '72)- tight ends
Jim Heacock (Muskingum '70) - defensive tackles
Tim Salem (Arizona State '85) - quarterbacks
Shawn Simms (Bowling Green '86) - defensive ends
Tim Spencer (Ohio State '93) - running backs
Chuck Stobart (Ohio '59) - wide receivers
Jon Tenuta (Virginia '81) - defensive backs

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1999 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	Miami (Kickoff Classic)
Sept. 11	UCLA
Sept. 18	OHIO
Sept. 25	CINCINNATI
Oct. 2	WISCONSIN
Oct. 9	PURDUE
Oct. 16	at Penn State
Oct. 23	at Minnesota
Oct. 30	IOWA
Nov. 6	at Michigan State
Nov. 13	**ILLINOIS**
Nov. 20	at Michigan

1998 RESULTS (11-1)

at West Virginia	W	34-17
TOLEDO	W	49-0
MISSOURI	W	35-14
PENN STATE	W	28-9
at Illinois	**W**	**41-0**
MINNESOTA	W	45-15
at Northwestern	W	36-10
at Indiana	W	38-7
MICHIGAN STATE	L	24-28
at Iowa	W	45-14
MICHIGAN	W	31-16
Texas A&M (Sugar)	W	24-14

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 11-1
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 7-1/1st Big Ten
1998 Final Ranking: No. 5 (Associated Press)
1998 Bowl Appearance: Sugar Bowl, Texas A&M, W, 24-14
Offensive System: I Formation
Defensive System: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 13 (6 offense, 7 defense)
Starters Lost: 9 (5 offense, 4 defense)
Returning Offensive Starters (6): LT Tyson Walter, LG Rob Murphy, C Kurt Murphy, RG Ben Gilbert, FB Matt Keller, TB Michael Wiley
Returning Defensive Starters (7): FS Gary Berry, CB Ahmed Plummer, LB Na'il Diggs, DE Rodney Bailey, DT Joe Brown, DT Ryan Pickett, DE Brent Johnson

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Wiley	198	1235	6.2	10
Wells	41	197	4.8	2
Keller	36	143	4.0	1

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Wiley	27	200	7.4	1
Keller	16	200	12.5	1
Germany	14	229	16.4	4

Na'il Diggs, LB

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Bellisari	5	3	.600	24	0	0

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Diggs	80	59	21	0-0	6-44	16-73
Berry	55	44	11	0-0	1-5	4-13

THE ILLINOIS-OHIO STATE SERIES (OHIO STATE LEADS 56-27-4)

in Champaign: OSU leads 29-12-0
in Columbus: OSU leads 25-15-4

Ron Turner vs. OSU: 0-2
John Cooper vs. Illinois: 6-6 (5-6 at OSU; 1-0 at Ariz. St.)

Longest UI streak: 5 (1988-92)
Longest OSU streak: 15 (1968-82)
Last 10 years: Tied 5-5

First Game: Tied 0-0 (11/15/02 at Columbus)
Last Game: OSU 41-0 (10/10/98 in Champaign)

1902:	Tie 0-0	at Columbus
1904:	UI 46-0	at Columbus
1914:	UI 37-0	Champaign
1915:	Tie 3-3	at Columbus
1916:	OSU 7-6	Champaign
1917:	OSU 13-0	at Columbus
1918:	UI 13-0	Champaign
1919:	UI 9-7	at Columbus
1920:	OSU 7-0	Champaign
1921:	UI 7-0	at Columbus
1922:	OSU 6-3	Champaign
1923:	UI 9-0	at Columbus
1924:	UI 7-0	Champaign
1925:	UI 14-9	at Columbus
1926:	OSU 7-6	Champaign
1927:	UI 13-0	at Columbus
1928:	UI 8-0	Champaign
1929:	UI 27-0	at Columbus
1930:	OSU 12-9	Champaign
1931:	OSU 40-0	at Columbus
1932:	OSU 3-0	Champaign
1933:	OSU 7-6	at Columbus
1934:	UI 14-13	Champaign
1935:	OSU 6-0	at Columbus
1936:	OSU 13-0	Champaign
1937:	OSU 19-0	at Columbus
1938:	OSU 32-14	Champaign
1939:	OSU 21-0	at Columbus
1940:	OSU 14-6	Champaign
1941:	OSU 12-7	at Columbus
1942:	OSU 44-20	at Cleveland
1943:	OSU 29-26	at Columbus
1944:	OSU 26-12	at Cleveland
1945:	OSU 27-2	at Columbus
1946:	UI 16-7	Champaign
1947:	UI 28-7	at Columbus
1948:	OSU 34-7	Champaign
1949:	OSU 30-17	at Columbus
1950:	UI 14-7	Champaign
1951:	Tie 0-0	at Columbus
1952:	OSU 27-7	Champaign
1953:	UI 41-20	at Columbus
1954:	OSU 40-7	Champaign
1955:	OSU 27-12	at Columbus
1956:	OSU 26-6	Champaign
1957:	OSU 21-7	at Columbus
1958:	OSU 19-13	Champaign
1959:	UI 9-0	at Columbus
1960:	OSU 34-7	Champaign
1961:	OSU 44-0	at Columbus
1962:	OSU 51-15	Champaign
1963:	Tie 20-20	at Columbus
1964:	OSU 26-0	Champaign
1965:	OSU 28-14	at Columbus
1966:	UI 10-9	Champaign
1967:	UI 17-13	at Columbus
1968:	OSU 31-24	Champaign
1969:	OSU 41-0	at Columbus
1970:	OSU 48-29	Champaign
1971:	OSU 24-10	Champaign
1972:	OSU 26-7	at Columbus
1973:	OSU 30-0	Champaign
1974:	OSU 49-7	at Columbus
1975:	OSU 40-3	Champaign
1976:	OSU 42-10	at Columbus
1977:	OSU 35-0	Champaign
1978:	OSU 45-7	at Columbus
1979:	OSU 44-7	Champaign
1980:	OSU 49-42	at Columbus
1981:	OSU 34-27	at Columbus
1982:	OSU 26-21	Champaign
1983:	UI 17-13	Champaign
1984:	OSU 45-38	at Columbus
1985:	UI 31-28	Champaign
1986:	OSU 14-0	Champaign
1987:	OSU 10-6	at Columbus
1988:	UI 31-12	at Columbus
1989:	UI 34-14	Champaign
1990:	UI 31-20	at Columbus
1991:	UI 10-7	Champaign
1992:	UI 18-16	at Columbus
1993:	OSU 20-12	Champaign
1994:	UI 24-10	at Columbus
1995:	OSU 41-3	at Columbus
1996:	OSU 48-0	Champaign
1997:	OSU 41-6	at Columbus
1998:	OSU 41-0	Champaign

1999 OPPONENTS

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Evanston, Illinois
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 7,400
President: Henry S. Bienen (Cornell '60)
Athletic Director: Rick Taylor (Gettysburg '64)
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Stadium: Ryan Field (47,129)
Surface: Grass

COACHING STAFF (847) 491-7274

Head Coach: Randy Walker (Miami (Ohio) '76)
Record at Northwestern: First season
Career record: 59-35 (5 years)
Assistant coaches
Kevin Wilson (North Carolina '84) - offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
Jerry Brown (Northwestern '72) - defensive coordinator
Brad Bolinger (Franklin '94) - defensive backs
Howard Feggins (North Carolina '87) - wide receivers
Jeff Genyk (Bowling Green '82) - running backs
Jack Glowik (Miami (Ohio) '78) - defensive line
Aaron Kromer (Miami (Ohio) '89) - offensive line

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1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	MIAMI (OH)
Sept. 11	TCU
Sept. 18	at Duke
Sept. 25	at Purdue
Oct. 2	MINNESOTA
Oct. 9	at Indiana
Oct. 16	IOWA
Oct. 23	WISCONSIN
Nov. 6	at Michigan
Nov. 13	MICHIGAN STATE
Nov. 20	**at Illinois**

1998 RESULTS (3-9)

UNLV	W	41-7
DUKE	L	10-44
at Rice	W	3-14
at Wisconsin	L	7-38
ILLINOIS	**L**	**10-13**
at Iowa	L	24-26
MICHIGAN	L	6-12
OHIO STATE	L	10-36
at Michigan State	L	5-29
PURDUE	L	21-56
at Penn State	L	10-41
at Hawaii	W	47-21

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

1998 Overall Record: 3-9
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 0-8/11th Big Ten
1998 Final Ranking: none
1998 Bowl Appearance: none
Offensive System: Multiple I
Defensive System: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 39 (21 offense, 17 defense, 1 kicker)
Lettermen Lost: 22 (12 offense, 9 defense, 1 kicker)
Starters Returning: 15 (7 offense, 7 defense, 1 kicker)
Starters Lost: 9 (4 offense, 4 defense, 1 kicker)
Returning Offensive Starters: RB Damien Anderson, QB Gavin Hoffman, LT Mike Souza, OL Brian Hemmerle, C Adam Fay, RT Blake Henry, TE Jay Tant
Returning Defensive Starters: DE Dwayne Missouri, DT Darryl Hodge, DT Jeff Dyra, DE Salem Simon, LB Conrad Emmerich, CB Harold Blackmon, SS Mycal Jones

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Anderson	164	537	3.3	4
Marshall	98	342	3.0	0
Simmons	31	124	4.0	1

Rec.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Tant	30	327	10.9	2
Anderson	10	79	7.9	0

Jay Tant, TE

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Hoffman	323	176	54.5	2,199	13	14

Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Sacks	TFL-Yds.
Letts	73	46	27	0	1-7	3-11
Jones	66	41	25	0	1-3	4-12

THE ILLINOIS-NORTHWESTERN SERIES (ILLINOIS LEADS 48-39-5)

in Champaign: Illinois leads 22-17-2
in Evanston: Illinois leads 25-22-3
in neutral sites: Illinois leads 1-0

Ron Turner vs. Northwestern: 1-1
Randy Walker vs. Illinois: First meeting

Longest UI streak: 7 (1913-1928; 1979-1985)
Longest NU streak: 4 (1929-32; 1938-41; 1947-50)
Last 10 years: Tied 5-5

First Game: Tie 16-16 (10/12/1892 in Champaign)
Last Game: UI 13-10 (10/3/98 at Evanston)

1892:	Tied 16-16	Champaign
1893:	Tied 0-0	at Evanston
1894:	UI 66-0	Champaign
1895:	UI 38-4	Champaign
1896:	NU 10-4	Champaign
1900:	Tied 0-0	at Evanston
1901:	NU 17-11	Champaign
1902:	UI 17-0	at Evanston
1903:	NU 12-11	Champaign
1904:	NU 12-6	at Evanston
1908:	UI 64-8	Champaign
1909:	UI 35-0	at Evanston
1910:	UI 27-0	at Evanston
1911:	UI 27-13	Champaign
1912:	NU 6-0	at Evanston
1913:	UI 37-0	Champaign
1914:	UI 33-0	at Evanston
1915:	UI 36-6	Champaign
1922:	UI 6-3	Champaign
1923:	UI 29-0	at Wrigley Field
1927:	UI 7-6	at Evanston
1928:	UI 6-0	Champaign
1929:	NU 7-0	at Evanston
1930:	NU 32-0	Champaign
1931:	NU 32-6	at Evanston
1932:	NU 26-0	Champaign
1933:	UI 3-0	at Evanston
1934:	UI 14-3	at Evanston
1935:	NU 10-3	at Evanston
1936:	NU 13-2	Champaign
1937:	UI 6-0	at Evanston
1938:	NU 13-0	Champaign
1939:	NU 13-0	at Evanston
1940:	NU 32-14	at Evanston
1941:	NU 27-0	at Evanston
1942:	UI 14-7	at Evanston
1943:	NU 53-6	at Evanston
1944:	UI 25-6	at Evanston
1945:	NU 13-7	at Evanston
1946:	UI 20-0	at Evanston
1947:	NU 28-13	Champaign
1948:	NU 20-7	at Evanston
1949:	NU 9-7	Champaign
1950:	NU 14-7	at Evanston
1951:	UI 3-0	at Evanston
1952:	NU 28-26	Champaign
1953:	UI 39-14	at Evanston
1954:	NU 20-7	Champaign
1955:	Tie 7-7	at Evanston
1956:	NU 14-13	at Evanston
1957:	UI 27-0	Champaign
1958:	UI 27-20	Champaign
1959:	UI 28-0	Champaign
1960:	NU 14-7	at Evanston
1961:	NU 28-7	Champaign
1962:	NU 45-0	at Evanston
1963:	UI 10-9	Champaign
1964:	UI 17-6	at Evanston
1965:	UI 20-6	at Evanston
1966:	NU 35-7	at Evanston
1967:	UI 27-21	at Evanston
1968:	UI 14-0	Champaign
1969:	NU 10-6	Champaign
1970:	NU 48-0	at Evanston
1971:	UI 24-7	Champaign
1972:	UI 43-13	at Evanston
1973:	NU 9-6	at Evanston
1974:	UI 28-14	Champaign
1975:	UI 28-7	at Evanston
1976:	UI 48-6	Champaign
1977:	NU 21-7	at Evanston
1978:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1979:	UI 29-13	at Evanston
1980:	UI 35-9	Champaign
1981:	UI 49-12	at Evanston
1982:	UI 49-13	Champaign
1983:	UI 56-24	at Evanston
1984:	UI 24-16	Champaign
1985:	UI 45-20	at Evanston
1986:	NU 23-18	Champaign
1987:	NU 28-10	at Evanston
1988:	UI 14-9	Champaign
1989:	UI 63-14	at Evanston
1990:	UI 28-23	Champaign
1991:	NU 17-11	at Evanston
1992:	NU 27-26	Champaign
1993:	UI 20-13	Champaign
1994:	UI 28-7	at Evanston
1995:	NU 17-14	Champaign
1996:	NU 27-24	at Evanston
1997:	NU 34-21	Champaign
1998:	UI 13-10	at Evanston

1999 OPPONENTS

UNDAY, AUGUST 29
)hio State vs. Miami
ickoff Classic

ATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
rkansas State at Illinois
all State at Indiana
Iebraska at Iowa
Iotre Dame at Michigan
)regon at Michigan State
)hio at Minnesota
Iiami (Ohio) at Northwestern
kron at Penn State
urdue at Central Florida
an Jose State at Wisconsin

ATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
an Diego State at Illinois
Iorth Carolina at Indiana
owa at Iowa State
ice at Michigan
. Michigan at Michigan State
Iinnesota at NE Louisiana
Iavy at Northwestern
JCLA at Ohio State
ittsburgh at Penn State
Iotre Dame at Purdue
all State at Wisconsin

ATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
llinois at Louisville
entucky at Indiana
Iorthern Illinois at Iowa
Iichigan at Syracuse
Iichigan State at Notre Dame
Iorthwestern at Duke
)hio at Ohio State
enn State at Miami
entral Michigan at Purdue
Visconsin at Cincinnati

ATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Iichigan State at Illinois
ndiana at Penn State
Iichigan at Wisconsin
Iinnesota at Iowa State
Iorthwestern at Purdue
incinnati at Ohio State

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
Illinois at Indiana
Iowa at Michigan State
Purdue at Michigan
Minnesota at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Ohio State

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
Northwestern at Indiana
Penn State at Iowa
Michigan at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Purdue at Ohio State

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
Minnesota at Illinois
Indiana at Wisconsin
Iowa at Northwestern
Michigan State at Purdue
Ohio State at Penn State

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
Illinois at Michigan
Indiana at Iowa
Michigan State at Wisconsin
Ohio State at Minnesota
Penn State at Purdue

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
Penn State at Illinois
Michigan at Indiana
Iowa at Ohio State
Purdue at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Northwestern

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Illinois at Iowa
Northwestern at Michigan
Ohio State at Michigan State
Minnesota at Penn State
Wisconsin at Purdue

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Illinois at Ohio State
Indiana at Minnesota
Iowa at Wisconsin
Michigan at Penn State
Michigan State at Northwestern

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Northwestern at Illinois
Purdue at Indiana
Minnesota at Iowa
Ohio State at Michigan
Penn State at Michigan State

2000 ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	MIDDLE TENN. ST.
Sept. 9	at San Diego State
Sept. 16	CALIFORNIA
Sept. 23	MICHIGAN
Sept. 30	at Minnesota
Oct. 14	IOWA
Oct. 21	at Penn State
Oct. 28	at Michigan State
Nov. 4	INDIANA
Nov. 11	OHIO STATE
Nov. 18	at Northwestern

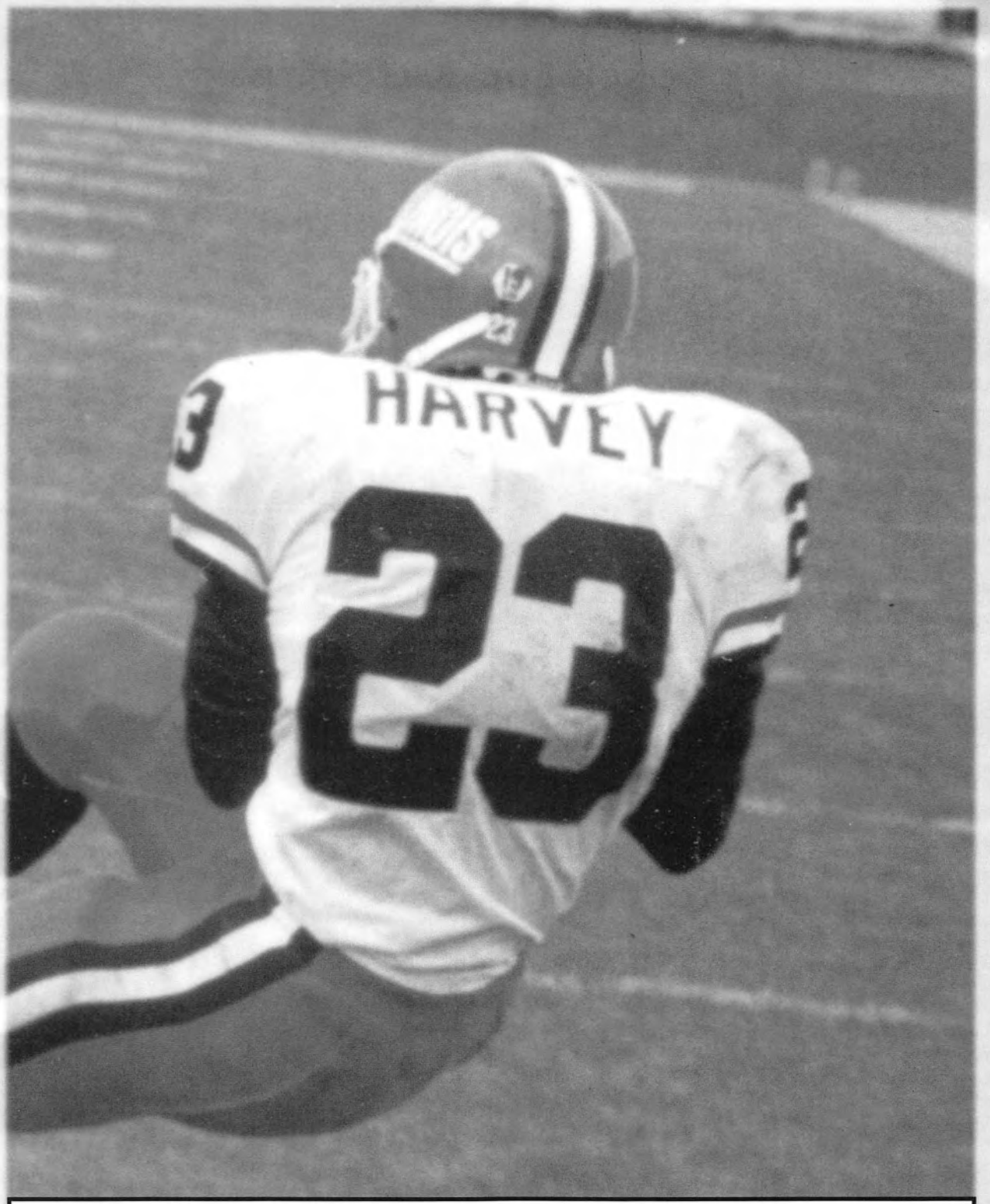
WHO THEY DON'T PLAY IN 1999

Illinois: Purdue, Wisconsin
Indiana: Ohio State, Michigan State
Iowa: Michigan, Purdue
Michigan: Iowa, Minnesota
Michigan State: Indiana, Minnesota
Minnesota: Michigan, Michigan State
Northwestern: Ohio State, Penn State
Ohio State: Indiana, Northwestern
Penn State: Northwestern, Wisconsin
Purdue: Illinois, Iowa
Wisconsin: Illinois, Penn State

RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	First Game-Last Game	Total Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Air Force	1979-1980	2	1	0	1	.750
Akron	1996-1996	1	1	0	0	1.000
Alabama	1982	1	0	1	0	.000
Alumni	1898-1899	3	1	1	1	.500
Arizona	1990-1996	4	1	3	0	.250
Arizona State	1987-1988	2	0	2	0	.000
Army	1929-1985	8	3	4	1	.438
Baker U.	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Baylor	1976	1	0	1	0	.000
Beloit	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Bloomington	1891	1	1	0	0	1.000
Bloomington Swifts	1891	1	1	0	0	1.000
Bradley	1927-1940	8	7	0	1	.938
Butler	1922-1942	9	8	1	0	.889
California	1955-1974	6	5	1	0	.833
Camp Funston	1917	1	1	0	0	1.000
Camp Grant	1942-1943	2	1	1	0	.500
Carlisle Indians	1897-1898	2	0	2	0	.000
Chanute Field	1918	1	1	0	0	1.000
Chicago	1892-1939	44	23	17	4	.568
Chicago Ath. Assoc.	1893-1895	3	0	3	0	.000
Chicago Dentistry	1903	1	1	0	0	1.000
Christian Brothers	1914	1	1	0	0	1.000
Coe	1926-1932	3	3	0	0	1.000
Colgate	1916-1957	2	1	1	0	.500
Colorado	1989-1990	2	1	1	0	.500
DePaul	1936-1938	3	2	0	1	.833
DePauw	1892-1924	6	6	0	0	1.000
Doane College	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Drake	1910-1941	4	4	0	0	1.000
Duke	1958-1965	2	1	1	0	.500
East Carolina	1987-1995	4	4	0	0	1.000
Englewood H.S.	1892-1903	4	4	0	0	1.000
Eureka College	1891-1897	3	3	0	0	1.000
Florida	1967-1988	2	0	2	0	.000
Great Lakes	1918-1945	4	0	3	1	.125
Haskell	1902-1915	2	2	0	0	1.000
Hawaii	1992	1	0	1	0	.000
Houston	1991-1992	2	1	1	0	.500
Illinois College	1895	1	1	0	0	1.000
Illinois Normal	1944	1	1	0	0	1.000
Illinois Wesleyan	1890-1912	7	6	1	0	.857
Indiana	**1899-1998**	**56**	**37**	**16**	**3**	**.688**
Indianapolis Artillery	1894	1	0	1	0	.000
Iowa	**1899-1998**	**61**	**35**	**24**	**2**	**.590**
Iowa Seahawks	1943	1	0	1	0	.000
Iowa State	1927-1969	6	3	1	2	.667
Kansas	1892-1968	5	3	2	0	.600
Kansas City A.C.	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Kansas State	1948	1	1	0	0	1.000
Kentucky	1908-1913	2	1	1	0	.500
Knox	1891-1905	8	8	0	0	1.000
Lake Forest	1891-1897	5	4	0	1	.900
Lombard College	1900-1903	2	2	0	0	1.000
Louisville	**1986-1998**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**.333**
Marion Sims	1901	1	1	0	0	1.000
Marquette	1908	1	0	0	1	.500
Miami of Ohio	1932-1941	2	2	0	0	1.000
Michigan	**1898-1996**	**82**	**20**	**60**	**2**	**.256**
Michigan State	**1955-1998**	**36**	**16**	**18**	**2**	**.472**
Middle Tennessee	1998	1	1	0	0	1.000
Millikin	1909-1911	3	3	0	0	1.000
Minnesota	**1898-1996**	**54**	**25**	**26**	**3**	**.491**
Mississippi A&M	1923	1	1	0	0	1.000
Missouri	1896-1994	18	7	11	0	.389
Monmouth	1902-1908	2	2	0	0	1.000
Municipal Pier	1918	1	0	1	0	.000
Navy	1979	1	0	1	0	.000
Nebraska	1892-1986	10	2	7	1	.200
North Carolina	1971-1987	2	0	2	0	.000
Northern Illinois	1992-1994	2	2	0	0	1.000
North Division	1902	1	1	0	0	1.000
Northwestern	**1892-1998**	**92**	**48**	**39**	**5**	**.549**
Northwestern College	1904-1905	2	2	0	0	1.000
Notre Dame	1898-1968	12	0	11	1	.042
Oberlin	1893-1896	2	1	1	0	.500
Ohio State	**1902-1998**	**87**	**27**	**56**	**4**	**.333**
Ohio University	1935-1950	4	2	2	0	.500
Oklahoma	1910	1	1	0	0	1.000
Oregon	1970-1995	3	1	2	0	.333
Oregon State	1965	1	0	1	0	.000
Osteopaths	1902-1903	2	2	0	0	1.000
Pastime A.C.	1893-1894	2	2	0	0	1.000
Pennsylvania	1925-1926	2	2	0	0	1.000
Penn State	**1954-1998**	**8**	**1**	**7**	**0**	**.125**
Physicians & Surg.	1897-1905	7	6	1	0	.857
Pittsburgh	1943-1982	8	6	2	0	.750
Purdue	1890-1998	78	39	33	6	.538
Rolla Mines	1915	1	1	0	0	1.000
Rose Poly	1900	1	1	0	0	1.000
Rush Lake Forest	1895-1903	2	2	0	0	1.000
St. Louis U.	1899-1931	4	4	0	0	1.000
South Dakota	1921-1942	2	2	0	0	1.000
Southern California	1935-1996	12	2	10	0	.167
Southern Illinois	1985-1990	2	2	0	0	1.000
Southern Methodist	1965-1966	2	1	1	0	.500
Southern Miss	1997	1	0	1	0	.000
Stanford	1952-1984	10	4	6	0	.400
Syracuse	1901-1982	10	9	1	0	.900
Texas A&M	1975-1976	2	0	2	0	.000
Tulane	1970	1	0	1	0	.000
UCLA	1946-1991	9	5	4	0	.556
Utah	1988	1	1	0	0	1.000
Utah State	1989	1	1	0	0	1.000
Virginia	1989	1	1	0	0	1.000
Wabash College	1893-1926	8	7	0	1	.875
Washington	1950-1972	9	4	5	0	.444
Washington State	1969-1998	7	2	5	0	.286
Wash. U. St. Louis	1892-1936	9	9	0	0	1.000
Western Michigan	1947	1	1	0	0	1.000
West Virginia	1960-1973	2	1	1	0	.500
Wisconsin	1895-1998	69	33	29	7	.529
Totals	**109 Years**	**998**	**511**	**436**	**51**	**.535**

1999 Opponents in bold



1998 Year in Review

1998 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Record: 3-8 (2-6 Big Ten) (11-game totals)

GAME SUMMARY

Date	Opponent	Attendance	Score	W/L
9/5	at Washington State	31,568	13-20	L
9/12	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	35,475	48-20	W
9/19	LOUISVILLE	39,414	9-35	L
9/26	IOWA	44,245	14-37	L
10/3	at Northwestern	41,232	13-10	W
10/10	OHIO STATE	46,390	0-41	L
10/17	WISCONSIN	40,627	3-37	L
10/24	at Purdue	60,163	9-42	L
10/31	at Penn State	96,508	0-27	L
11/7	INDIANA	31,388	31-16	W
11/21	at Michigan State	67,285	9-41	L

Total Attendance: 534,295 (48,572 avg.)
Home Attendance: 237,539 (39,590 avg.)
Road Attendance: 296,756 (59,351 avg.)

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Avg
ILLINOIS	17	48	30	54	149	13.5
Opponent	91	103	73	59	326	29.6

TEAM STATISTICS

	Illinois	Opponent
First Downs	166	231
First Downs-Rushing	72	101
First Downs-Passing	81	114
First Downs-Penalty	13	16
Rushing Attempts/Yards	406/1560	460/1689
Avg. per rush/per game	3.8/141.8	3/7/153.5
Passing (C-A-I)	165-355-14	199-357-12
Touchdown Passes	3	14
Avg. per catch/per game	9.7/146.1	12.0/216.8
Total Offense (Plays/Yds.)	761/3167	817/4074
Avg. per play/per game	4.2/287.9	5.0/370.4
Fumbles/Lost	19/15	15/6
Penalties/Yards	54/471	64/568
Penalties/Avg. per game	42.8	51.6
Punts/Yards	78-3197	61-2473
Avg. per punt/Net avg.	41.0/36.1	40.5/37.9
Time of Possession Avg.	27:55	32:04
Third Down Conversions	55-178/31%	75-177/42%
Fourth Down Conversions	6-20/30%	7-17/41%

RUSHING

Player	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Harvey	11	134	675	41	634	4.7	6	48	57.6
Havard	11	124	581	17	564	4.5	5	45	51.3
Cook	10	48	210	20	190	4.0	0	13	19.0
Hickman	11	28	123	1	122	4.4	0	24	11.1
Kittner	9	43	147	119	28	0.7	2	61	3.1
Smalls	7	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	23	3.9
Johnson	4	17	62	44	18	1.1	0	14	4.5
Hoekstra	9	9	14	24	-10	-1.1	1	8	-1.1
Fitts	11	1	0	13	-13	-13.0	0	0	-1.2
ILLINOIS	11	406	1839	279	1560	3.8	14	61	141.8
Opponent	11	460	1982	293	1689	3.7	18	63	153.5

PASSING

Player	G	Effic.	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Kittner	9	78.39	162-72-7	44.4	782	1	50	86.9
Hoekstra	9	60.99	104-38-4	36.5	398	0	37	44.2
Johnson	4	102.77	89-55-3	61.8	427	2	34	106.8
Fitts	11	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
ILLINOIS	11	79.41	355-165-14	46.5	1607	3	50	146.1
Opponent	11	118.08	357-199-12	55.7	2385	14	53	216.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G
Kittner	9	205	28	782	810	90.0
Harvey	11	134	634	0	634	57.6
Havard	11	124	564	0	564	51.3
Johnson	4	106	18	427	445	111.3
Hoekstra	9	113	-10	398	388	43.1
Cook	10	48	190	0	190	19.0
Hickman	11	28	122	0	122	11.1
Smalls	7	2	27	0	27	3.9
Fitts	11	1	-13	0	-13	-1.2
ILLINOIS	11	761	1560	1607	3167	287.9
Opponent	11	817	1689	2385	4074	370.4

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Willis	8	26	301	11.6	0	37	37.6
Majoy	10	22	202	9.2	1	24	20.2
Hickman	11	19	158	8.3	0	28	14.4
Dean	7	18	242	13.4	0	37	34.6
Davis	11	17	263	15.5	0	50	23.9
Smalls	7	11	101	9.2	0	32	14.4
Whitman	11	10	121	12.1	0	25	11.0
Harvey	11	10	24	2.4	1	12	2.2
Hoffman	10	8	56	7.0	0	14	5.6
McDonald-Ashford	11	8	54	6.8	1	13	4.9
Hodges	11	7	53	7.6	0	13	4.8
Havard	11	4	35	8.8	0	14	3.2
Cook	10	4	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Machado	11	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
ILLINOIS	11	165	1607	9.7	3	50	146.1
Opponent	11	199	2385	12.0	14	53	216.8

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SCORING

	-- Extra Points ----						
ayer	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rcv.	Pass	Total
arvey	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	42
avard	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	36
ickers	0	7-10	14-16	0	0	0	35
ittner	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	12
oekstra	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
ajoy	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
eas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
cDonald-shford	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
hnson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
LINOIS	**19**	**7-10**	**14-16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**149**
pponent	40	16-22	34-37	0	2	2	326

PUNTING

layer	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TB	FC	I20	BLK
tts	77	3182	41.3	78	6	5	13	0
eam	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	1
LINOIS	**78**	**3197**	**41.0**	**78**	**6**	**5**	**13**	**1**
pponent	61	2473	40.5	79	8	2	9	1

PUNT RETURNS

layer	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
lajoy	14	96	6.9	0	30
arvey	12	52	4.3	0	18
nalls	8	16	2.0	0	9
LINOIS	**34**	**164**	**4.8**	**0**	**30**
pponent	42	379	9.0	1	57

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Harvey	16	406	25.4	0	77
Smalls	7	161	23.0	0	33
Havard	5	159	31.8	1	94
Piazza	2	19	9.5	0	11
Majoy	2	45	22.5	0	25
Davis	1	16	16.0	0	16
McDonald-Ashford	1	14	14.0	0	14
M. Long	0	1	0.0	0	1
ILLINOIS	**34**	**821**	**24.1**	**1**	**94**
Opponent	18	441	24.5	1	99

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Pleas	3	100	33.3	1	89
Gusich	2	43	21.5	0	24
Clark	2	24	12.0	0	17
Harvey	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hurd	1	0	0.0	0	0
Abdullah	1	18	18.0	0	18
Francis	1	14	14.0	0	14
ILLINOIS	**12**	**200**	**16.7**	**1**	**89**
Opponent	14	143	10.2	3	47

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

layer	G	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TFL	QB Sacks	Int.-Yds.	PBU	Fum. Forc.	Fum. Rec.	Blk. Kicks
lark	11	84	31	115	10-25	0-0	2-24	7	1	1-0	0
ranklin	11	68	18	86	4-9	0-0	0-0	5	0	0-0	0
ohnson	11	49	17	66	11-49	5.5-40	0-0	1	0	1-0	0
leas	11	43	17	60	1-2	0-0	3-100	6	0	0-0	0
ackson	11	41	10	51	2-3	0-0	1-0	6	1	0-0	0
oung	11	27	22	49	5-23	1.5-16	0-0	3	0	0-0	0
usich	8	28	10	38	1-4	0-0	2-43	3	0	0-0	0
onnor	11	20	15	35	10-37	2.5-24	0-0	3	0	0-0	0
Veisse	11	15	15	30	9-54	5.0-41	0-0	1	2	0-0	0
rancis	11	24	6	30	0-0	0-0	1-14	7	0	0-0	0
cGee	11	18	11	29	8-36	4.0-32	0-0	1	0	0-0	0
ong	10	20	7	27	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0	0
bdullah	11	15	11	26	0-0	0-0	1-18	0	0	1-0	0
berhart	11	15	10	25	4-12	0.5-5	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Wakefield	8	12	10	22	5-10	3.0-8	0-0	1	1	0-0	1
uenther	2	17	5	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0	0
enson	11	10	9	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0
Thomas	11	12	5	17	2-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Rogers	11	11	3	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0	0
Murphy	9	7	6	13	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0	0
Moore	10	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Hurd	11	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	1-0	5	0	0-0	0
Garrett	11	3	4	7	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Tesdell	11	6	1	7	2-8	1.0-5	0-0	1	0	1-0	0
Whitman	11	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1

Player	G	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TFL	QB Sacks	Int.-Yds.	PBU	Fum. Forc.	Fum. Rec.	Blk. Kicks
McD.Ash-	11	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Strong	7	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Hodel	11	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
TEAM	3	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Havard	11	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0
Hoffman	10	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
McGill	3	2	0	2	1-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Harvey	11	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0-0	0
Hood	2	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Robinson	10	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Long	5	1	1	2	1-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Singleton	4	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0
Sullivan	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Smalls	7	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Rackers	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Lauzen	5	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Cook	10	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
ILL	**11**	**601**	**260**	**861**	**85-307**	**25.0-183**	**12-200**	**57**	**8**	**6-0**	**2**
Opp	11	-	-	-	-	29.0-185	14-143	66	11	15-133	1

Key to Abbreviations: GP = Games Played; SOLO = Solo Tackles; Assist = Assisted Tackles; TOT = Total Tackles; TFL = Tackles for Loss and Yardage; QB Sacks = Quarterback Sacks and Yardage; PBU = Passes Broken Up; Fum. Forc. = Fumbles Forced; Fum. Rec. = Fumbles Recovered; Blk. Kicks = Blocked Kicks.

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1998 ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	HB/FL	FB/TE	FL
at WSU	Dean	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Hoekstra	Havard	Hoffman	Smalls
MTSU	Dean	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Hoekstra	Havard	Whitman	Smalls
UL	Dean	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Hoekstra	Harvey	Havard	Smalls
IOWA	Davis	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Kittner	Harvey	Hoffman	Loyd
at NU	Davis	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Kittner	Harvey	Whitman	Willis
OSU	Davis	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Kittner	Majoy	Hickman	Willis
WIS.	Dean	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Kittner	Harvey	Hoffman	Willis
at PUR.	Davis	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Kittner	Harvey	Hoffman	Smalls
at PSU	McDonald	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Johnson	Havard	Hickman	Smalls
IND.	Davis	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Johnson	Havard	Hickman	Majoy
MSU	McDonald	R. Schau	Machado	T. Schau	Redziniak	Sullivan	Hodges	Johnson	Havard	Hickman	Majoy

DEFENSE

	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
at WSU	Eberhart	Johnson	McGee	Connor	Young	Guenther	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Gusich	Pleas
MTSU	Eberhart	Johnson	McGee	Connor	Young	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Gusich	Pleas
UL	Eberhart	Johnson	McGee	Connor	Guenther	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Gusich	Pleas	Hurd
IOWA	Eberhart	Johnson	McGee	Connor	Young	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Abdullah	Pleas
at NU	Eberhart	Johnson	Thomas	Connor	Young	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Abdullah	Pleas
OSU	Eberhart	Johnson	McGee	Connor	Young	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Abdullah	Pleas
WIS.	Murphy	Johnson	McGee	Connor	Young	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Abdullah	Pleas
at PUR.	Weisse	Johnson	Thomas	Connor	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Gusich	Pleas	Hurd
at PSU	Eberhart	Moore	Thomas	Connor	Young	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Gusich	Pleas
IND.	Eberhart	Johnson	Moore	Connor	Young	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Gusich	Hurd
MSU	Eberhart	Johnson	McGee	Connor	Young	Franklin	Clark	Francis	Jackson	Gusich	Pleas

The Illini return nine starters from last year's defensive unit.

1998 IN REVIEW

The 1998 Illinois football season saw the most dramatic W/L (+3) improvement in the Big Ten. The Fighting Illini finished 998 with a 3-8 overall record including a 2-6 Big en mark and momentum to carry into 1999.

Illinois opened the season against the efending Pac-10 champion Washington State ougars in Pullman, Wash. Washington State mped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter efore the Illini rallied behind a Steve Havard 11-rd touchdown run and Neil Rackers 46-yard eld goal to cut the lead to 17-10 at halftime. he Illinois rally would fall short in a 20-13 loss.

The following week, Head Coach Ron urner posted his first Illinois victory in a 48-20 in over Middle Tennessee State at Memorial adium. The win snapped the Illini's school-cord 18-game losing streak. In the game, eshman Rocky Harvey burst upon the scene, ushing for 215 yards and three touchdowns. ate in the game, Asim Pleas returned an terception 89 yards for a touchdown. The Illini ished for 391 yards while the defense stifled ITSU, holding them to just six first downs and 9 yards of total offense.

Illinois concluded the non-conference ortion of the schedule with a 35-9 loss to ouisville before 39,414 Memorial Stadium fans nd an ESPN2 national audience. Chris Redman rew for 275 yards and LeRoy Collins rushed for 59 yards and three ouchdowns for the ardinal victory.

Illinois opened Big en play against Iowa in e third straight game at Memorial Stadium. Iowa mped out to a 37-0 lead ehind big plays including ouchdowns on a 57-yard unt return and 51-yard eception by Kahlil Hill. The Illini would rally for wo touchdowns late but t would not be enough. reshman Kurt Kittner hrew for 245 yards in his irst start.

The next week, llinois traveled to Evanston, Ill. to clash with ntrastate rival Northwest-ern. The 13-10 victory marked the first Big Ten win for Head Coach Ron Turner. The win also broke the Illini's 15-game Big Ten losing streak.

Top-ranked Ohio State rolled into Memorial Stadium the next Saturday. Buckeye quarterback Joe Germaine threw for 307 yards and three touchdowns in a 41-0 triumph before a crowd of 46,390 fans.

On homecoming the Illini hosted ninth-ranked Wisconsin as for the second straight week a top-ten opponent came to Champaign. The Badgers bruising running back Ron Dayne rushed for 190 yards and three touchdowns on 39 carries in a 37-3 win. Wisconsin dominated the time of possession by chewing up 37:47 of the game clock.

In week eight, the Illini lost at Purdue 42-9. Drew Brees threw for 261 yards and three touchdowns and J. Crabtree rushed for 105 yards to lead the powerful Boilermakers offense.

Danny Clark earned team Most Valuable Player honors last season.

Illinois hit the road for the second straight week in a Halloween tilt with No. 10 Penn State in State College, Pa. The Nittany Lions 27-0 victory was highlighted by Kevin Thompson's 269 yards passing and 115 yards receiving by Chafie Fields.

The Illini returned home for senior day against Indiana. Big plays by junior Steve Havard paced the 31-16 Illinois rout. Havard rushed for 146 yards and two touchdowns including a 45-yard scamper. Havard took the second half opening kickoff back 94 yards to extend the lead to 28-13. The defense held from there to preserve the victory. Kirk Johnson completed 21 of 28 passes for 165 yards and one touchdown in the win.

A road trip to Michigan State concluded the 1998 season. The host Spartans piled up 445 yards and took advantage of five Illini turnovers in a 41-9 victory. With the loss, Illinois ended the season in a seventh-place tie in the Big Ten.

Following the season, the Illini were honored at the 80th annual Illinois Football Banquet, hosted by the Champaign Rotary Club, in the Illini Union ballroom on the campus of University of Illinois with more than 600 guests.

Junior linebacker Danny Clark was named Most Valuable Player after an outstanding season with 115 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and two interceptions.

Kirk Johnson hit 21 of 28 passes in a 31-16 victory over Indiana.

Steve Havard returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown in the win over Indiana.

1998 IN REVIEW

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

WASHINGTON STATE 20, ILLINOIS 13

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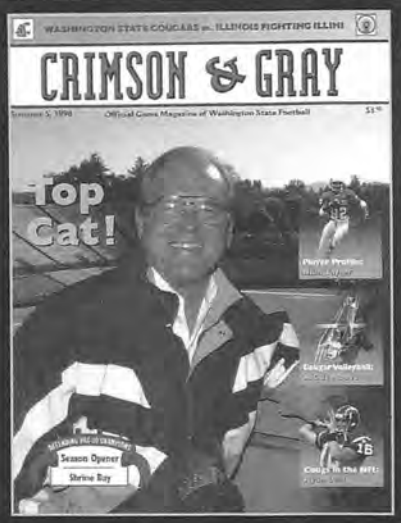
Illinois opened the 1998 season in 92-degree heat in Pullman, Wash. against the defending Pac-10 champion Washington State Cougars. The Cougars jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on a 52-yard fumble return by Rob Meier and a 12-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Steve Birnbaum to Nian Taylor.

The Illini fought back in the second quarter turning a fumble recovery by Danny Clark into points on Steve Havard's 11-yard touchdown run five plays later. Illinois then cut WSU's lead to 14-10 behind Neil Rackers' career-long 46-yard field goal.

However, the Cougars extended their lead to seven when Rian Lindell hit a 52-yard field goal with 00:01 remaining in the first half.In the third quarter, WSU capped a 13-play, 80-yard scoring drive with a Rian Lindell 36-yard field goal with 36 seconds remaining in the third quarter to give the Cougars a 20-10 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Garrett Johnson recovered a Cougar fumble at the Illini 45 yard line with 8:05 remaining. Illinois then took advantage of the WSU miscue and cut the deficit to seven when Neil Rackers made a 36-yard field goal after an eight-play, 36-yard drive. From there, the Cougars controlled the ball for 5:12 before giving the Illini one last chance from their own 20 yard line. After Mark Hoekstra connected with Steve Havard for a first down, the Cougar pass defense stiffened and held the Illinois to four straight incompletions as the clock ran out.



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

WSU - Meier 52 fumble return (Lindell kick), 8:41

WSU - Taylor 12 pass from Birnbaum (Lindell kick), 0:30

2nd Quarter

UI - Havard 11 run (Rackers kick), 7:18

UI - FG Rackers 46, 2:43

WSU - FG Lindell 52, 0:01

3rd Quarter

WSU - FG Lindell 23, 0:36

4th Quarter

UI - FG Rackers 36, 5:46

GAME STATS

	UI	WSU
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Yards	36-123	37-161
Passing Yards	145	201
Passes (C-A-I)	17-42-0	19-34-1
Total Offense	268	362
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-66	8-56
Time of Posession	28:52	31:05

RUSHING: UI Havard 24-103, 1 TD, Cook 7-42, Hoekstra 5-(-22). WSU Brown 17 111, Gilmore 15-60, Thielbahr 1-1, Birnbaum 4-(-11).

PASSING: UI Hoekstra 17-42-0, 145. WSU Birnbaum 19-34-1, 201, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: UI Smalls 5-40, Dean 4-48, Majoy 2-26, Cook 2-(-2), Havard 1-13, Hoffman 1-10, McDonald-Ashford 1-6, Hodges 1-4. WSU Taylor 5-45, 1 TD, White 4-38, Jefferson 3-41, Gilmore 3-29, Hackett 2-30, Davis 1-12, Brown 1-6.

Attendance: 31,568

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Illinois	*0*	*10*	*0*	*3*	-	*13*
Wash. State	*14*	*3*	*3*	*0*	-	*20*

1998 IN REVIEW

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

ILLINOIS 48, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE 20

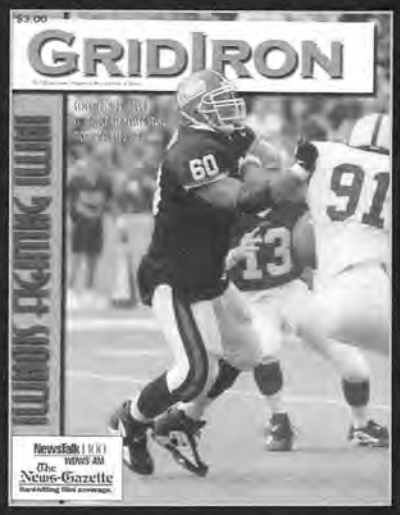
September 12, 1998 • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Ill.

Illinois garnered their first win under head coach Ron Turner by storming back to victory in its "primetime" home opener at Memorial Stadium. The win snapped the Illini's school-record 18-game losing streak and nine-game home losing streak. Freshman Rocky Harvey burst onto the scene with 215 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

One of the wildest and highest-scoring quarters of play in Memorial Stadium history began inauspiciously for Illinois when Josh Whitman fumbled after a reception on the first play from scrimmage. Three plays later, Middle Tennessee State put three points on the board when Keegan Ray kicked a 38-yard field goal. On the second Illini series, MTSU's Mario Kelso intercepted a Mark Hoekstra pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown to give the Blue Raiders a surprising 10-0 lead. Illinois answered when freshman Rocky Harvey raced 48 yards down the sideline to cut the lead to 10-7. On the ensuing kickoff by Neil Rackers, MTSU's Sulecio Sanford outran the Illini coverage 99 yards for another Blue Raider score. MTSU's Darrell Love intercepted a Mark Hoekstra pass on the next Illini drive setting up a Blue Raider field goal. MTSU led the Illini 20-7 just 7:39 into the opening quarter despite gaining only one first down and 25 yards of total offense.

From there, the Illini cut the lead to 20-14 early in the second quarter when Harvey scored his second touchdown of the night on a one-yard run. After forcing a MTSU punt, the Illini again played "smash-mouth" football by gaining all 53 yards of their scoring drive on the ground, capped by Steve Havard's 36-yard run and giving Illinois its first lead of the game, 21-20.

In the third quarter, the Illini continued the scoring barrage on their first possession of the half. Mark Hoekstra completed a 37-yard pass to Michael Dean that set up Hoekstra's own two-yard touchdown plunge two plays later. Illinois added one more touchdown before the end of the quarter when Steve Havard broke free from the defense for a 28-yard touchdown run. Harvey added his third touchdown of the night on an eight-yard run in the fourth quarter, giving the Illini a 42-20 lead. Asim Pleas capped the scoring with an 89-yard touchdown return of a Jimbo Rozar interception. On the night, Illinois racked up 391 yards rushing and the defense held MTSU to just six first downs and 69 total yards of offense.



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

MTSU - FG Ray 38, 12:47
MTSU - Kelso 25 interception return (Ray kick), 11:56
UI - Harvey 48 run (Rackers kick) 10:12
MTSU - Sanford 99 kickoff return (Ray kick) 9:55
MTSU - FG Ray 45, 7:21

2nd Quarter

UI - Harvey 1 run (Rackers kick), 12:22
UI - Havard 36 run (Rackers kick), 7:52

3rd Quarter

UI - Hoekstra 2 run (Rackers kick), 11:10
UI - Havard 28 run (Rackers kick), 1:34

4th Quarter

UI - Harvey 8 run (Rackers kick), 5:41
UI - Pleas 89 interception return (kick failed), 2:46

GAME STATS

	MTSU	IL
First Downs	6	18
Rushes-Yards	38-(-9)	50-391
Passing Yards	78	83
Passes (C-A-I)	12-25-1	6-18-4
Total Offense	69	474
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	1-5
Time of Posession	33:48	26:12

RUSHING: MTSU Kirtsey 12-17, Green 7-13, Rozar 5-9, Wesley 2-4, Johnson 1-(-11), Alaniz 3-(-13), Counts 8-(-28). UI Harvey 24-215, 3 TD, Havard 24-175, 2 TD, Hoekstra 1-1, 1 TD, Kittner 1-(-1).

PASSING: MTSU Alaniz 6-11-0, 35, Counts 4-9-0, 31, Rozar 2-5-1, 12. UI Hoekstra 6-18-4, 83.

RECEIVING: MTSU Davis 3-28, Heard 3-13, Sanford 2-14, Johnson 1-9, Smith 1-6, Newson 1-5, Green 1-3. UI Dean 2-52, Hodges 2-20, Whitman 1-7, Smalls 1-4.

Attendance: 35,475

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	-	Final
Mid. Tenn. St.	*20*	*0*	*0*	*0*	-	*20*
Illinois	*7*	*14*	*14*	*13*	-	*48*

1998 IN REVIEW

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

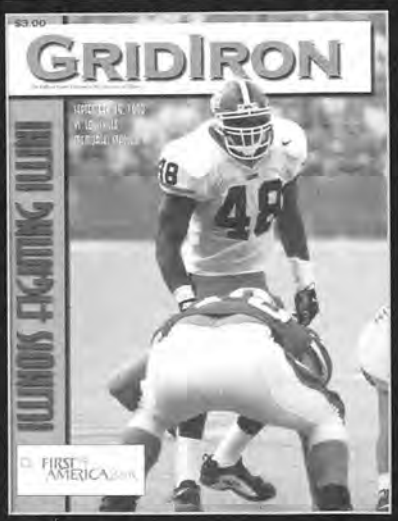
LOUISVILLE 35, ILLINOIS 9

September 19, 1998 • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Ill. • espn2

Chris Redman completed 27 of 50 passes and threw for 275 yards while LeRoy Collins ran for 159 yards and three touchdowns as Louisville defeated Illinois 35-9. Illinois jumped on the board first when Neil Rackers' 43-yard field goal capped a seven-play, 32-yard scoring drive. On the next Illini drive, Rackers missed from 53 yards out before Louisville answered on the final play of the first quarter when Redman found Arnold Jackson in the end zone for a 26-yard scoring strike.

In the second quarter freshman quarterback Kurt Kittner saw his first extended action and completed a 22-yard pass to Michael Dean against the stingy Cardinal defense. Louisville added another tally late in the second quarter as Raphael Cooper scored on a one-yard run to complete a nine-play, 64-yard scoring drive.

Illinois cut the lead to 14-9 in the third when Kittner escaped from the pocket, dashed through the white-clad defense and scampered 61 yards for a touchdown. Louisville worn down the Illini defense with a strong rushing performance by LeRoy Collins. Collins rushed 11 times for 122 yards and three touchdowns in the fourth quarter. The Cardinals took a 22-9 lead on Collins one-yard run capping a marathon 17-play, 83-yard drive that consumed 7:39. From there Collins would score on runs of 40 and 63 yards to complete the scoring. Louisville piled up 179 yards on the ground and 275 through the air for 454 yards of total offense.



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

UI - FG Rackers 43, 7:49

UL - Jackson 26 pass from Redman (Hilbert kick), 0:00

2nd Quarter

UL - Cooper 1 run (Hilbert kick), 2:44

3rd Quarter

UI - Kittner 61 run (pass failed), 8:45

4th Quarter

UL - Collins 1 run (Boyd pass from Redman), 7:21

UL - Collins 40 run (run failed), 4:25

UL - Collins 63 run (Hilbert kick), 1:44

GAME STATS

	UL	UI
First Downs	24	12
Rushes-Yards	33-179	38-183
Passing Yards	275	114
Passes (C-A-I)	27-50-2	12-36
Total Offense	454	297
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-51	7-55
Time of Posession	31:35	28:25

PASSING: UL Redman 27-50-2, 275, 1 TD. UI Kittner 9-27-0, 74, Hoekstra 3-9-0, 40.

RECEIVING: UL Sheffield 9-94, Jackson 7-93, 1 TD, Boyd 4-55, Collins 4-22, Cooper 2-(-1), Parker 1-12. UI Dean 5-71, Hoffman 2-15, Davis 2-14, McDonald-Ashford 1-8, Smalls 1-5, Harvey 1-1.

RUSHING: UL Collins 24-159, 3 TD, Cooper 5-15, 1 TD, Redman 3-3, Jackson 1-2. UI Harvey 17-86, Kittner 8-65, 1TD, Havard 10-24, Cook 2-4, Smalls 1-4.

Attendance: 39,414

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Louisville	*7*	*7*	*0*	*21*	-	*35*
Illinois	*3*	*0*	*6*	*0*	-	*9*

1998 IN REVIEW

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

IOWA 37, ILLINOIS 14

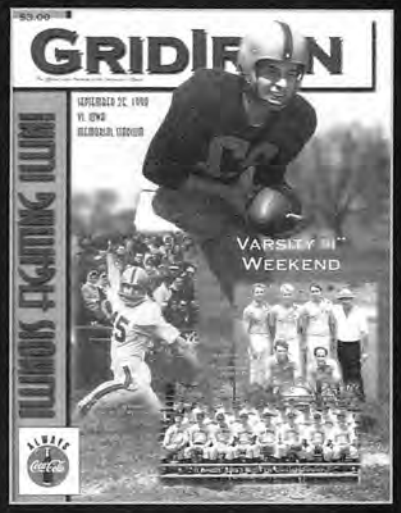
September 26, 1998 • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Ill. • ESPN-Regional

Iowa jumped to a 37-0 lead and withstood a late Illinois rally to win 37-14 in the Big Ten opener for both teams. The game marked the third consecutive home game for the Illini. The Hawkeyes play on special teams was the difference as kicker Tim Douglas booted three field goals of 50 plus yards and Kahlil Hill returned a punt for a touchdown.

All eyes were on freshman quarterback Kurt Kittner as he made his first career start for the Illini. Iowa dominated the time of possession in the first quarter by controlling the ball for 10:46. Illinois' Rob Majoy fumbled an Iowa punt early, but the Hawkeyes were unable to take advantage of the Illini miscue. Douglas missed a 38-yard field goal on the only scoring chance in the first quarter.

Iowa began the second quarter by continuing a scoring drive that produced three points on a 51-yard field goal by Douglas. On the next Hawkeye possession, quarterback Kyle McCann found Austin Wheatley for 42 yards to set up a Ladell Betts four-yard touchdown run for a 10-0 Iowa lead. Iowa's Kahlil Hill took Steve Fitts' punt at his own 43-yard line and dashed 57 yards for another Hawkeye score. Iowa tallied late in the half when Joe Slattery stepped in front of a Kurt Kittner pass and ran it back 47 yards for a touchdown. On the final possession of the half, the Hawkeyes were granted one last play with no time remaining after an Illinois penalty. Douglas connected on a school-record 58-yard field goal to give the Hawkeyes a 27-0 lead at the break.

Iowa scored on another big play early in the third quarter when McCann hit Hill for a 51-yard scoring strike. Douglas added another field goal for the Hawkeyes, from 51 yards, with 4:52 remaining in the third. Illinois got on the board midway throughout the fourth quarter when Rocky Harvey broke through for a 25-yard touchdown run. The Illini scored again on an impressive five-play, 84-yard drive with 1:07 remaining in the contest. The drive began when Kittner found Larry Davis for a 50-yard completion. Kittner would complete passes of seven yards to Michael Dean and 26 yards to Lenny Willis, before taking it in himself from the one yard line.



Scoring Summary

2nd Quarter

IA - FG Douglas 51, 14:13
IA - Betts 4 run (Bromert kick), 10:52
IA - Hill 57 punt return (Bromert kick), 9:42
IA - Slattery 47 interception return (Bromert kick), 2:43
IA - FG Douglas 58, 0:00

3rd Quarter

IA - Hill 51 pass from McCann (Bromert kick), 11:53
IA - FG Douglas 51, 4:52

4th Quarter

IL - Harvey 25 run (Rackers kick), 7:35
IL - Kittner 1 run (Rackers kick), 3:22

GAME STATS

	Iowa	UI
First Downs	13	12
Rushes-Yards	43-151	35-76
Passing Yards	139	245
Passes (C-A-I)	8-22-1	13-33-2
Total Offense	290	321
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-86	7-52
Time of Posession	31:55	28:05

RUSHING: IA Betts 13-56, 1 TD, Allen 1-25, Miller 5-19, Thein 12-19, Bollers 6-18, McCann 3-16, Mullen 2-4, Barton 1-(-6). IL Harvey 11-65, 1 TD, Cook 8-12, Havard 2-11, Kittner 14-(-12), 1 TD.

PASSING: IA McCann 7-17-0, 132, 1 TD, Mullen 1-5-1, 7. IL Kittner 13-33-2, 245.

RECEIVING: IA Hill 2-63, 1 TD, Wheatley 2-53, Yamini 2-8, Kasper 1-8, Tripeer 1-7. IL Willis 4-100, Davis 3-116, Harvey 2-1, Hoffman 1-14, Dean 1-7, Majoy 1-4, Cook 1-3.

Attendance: 44,245

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Iowa	*0*	*27*	*10*	*0*	-	*37*
Illinois	*0*	*0*	*0*	*14*	-	*14*

1998 IN REVIEW

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

ILLINOIS 13, NORTHWESTERN 10

October 3, 1998 • Ryan Field • Evanston, Ill. • ESPN-Regional

Illinois snapped a 15-game Big Ten losing streak and recaptured the Sweet Sioux Tomahawk Trophy for the first time since 1994 with a thrilling 13-10 victory over host Northwestern. Rocky Harvey was the workhorse for the Illini, carrying the ball 40 times for 132 yards, rushing for one touchdown and catching a TD pass.

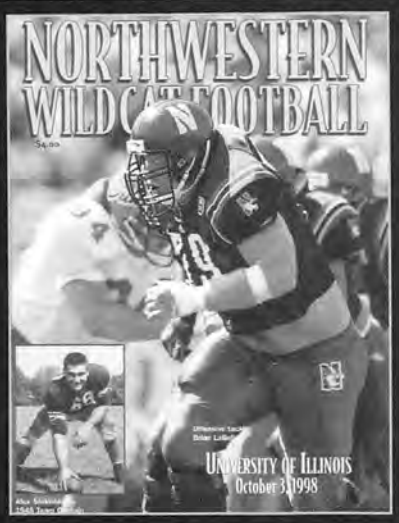
NU's Brian Gowins missed a 36-yard field goal attempt early in the first quarter and the teams traded interceptions during the period. Northwestern's Napoleon Harris stepped in front of a Kurt Kittner pass giving the Wildcats possession at the Illinois 26-yard line. After the Illini defense held NU to just four yards on the subsequent possession, the Wildcats drew first blood in the intrastate rivalry when Gowins redeemed himself by booting a 38-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. The score would remain 3-0 until late in the first half.

Illinois took possession at its own 21 and Kittner went to work and he and Lenny Willis teamed up to burn the Wildcat defense on three consecutive pass plays for eight, 37, and 26 yards giving the Illini a 1st-and-goal from the NU eight-yard line with 21 seconds remaining until halftime. On the ensuing play, Harvey dashed eight yards for a touchdown, giving Illinois a 7-3 lead at the break.

The third quarter was a scoreless defensive struggle. In the quarter, Rocky Harvey intercepted a pass at the goal line when Northwestern threw a deep jump-ball on a fake punt attempt from the Illini 38-yard line.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Northwestern's Gerald Conoway fumbled Steve Fitts' punt and Johnny Rogers pounced on the loose ball giving Illinois excellent field possession at the Wildcat 16. The turnover would prove costly for NU. From there, Rocky Harvey was the Illini scoring drive, not only setting up the drive by running four times but capping it with a six-yard touchdown reception of a Kittner pass to give the Illini a 13-3 lead.

Northwestern QB Gavin Hoffman engineered a nine-play, 98-yard touchdown drive with 2:55 remaining in the game to draw the Wildcats within 13-10. The Illini recovered the on-side kick and ran out the clock as Illini players and fans enjoyed a wild post-game celebration.



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

NU - FG Gowins 38, 0:17

2nd Quarter

UI - Harvey 8 run (Rackers kick), 0:17

4th Quarter

UI - Harvey 6 pass from Kittner (kick failed), 7:32

NU - Burden 5 pass from Hoffman (Gowins kick), 1:42

GAME STATS

	IL	NU
First Downs	14	20
Rushes-Yards	47-131	35-85
Passing Yards	124	186
Passes (C-A-I)	13-20-1	21-34-3
Total Offense	255	271
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-51	3-40
Time of Posession	30:38	29:22

PASSING: UI Kittner 13-20-1, 124, 1 TD. NU Hoffman 20-29-2, 177, 1 TD, Kreinbrink 1-4-0, 9, Standring 0-1-1, 0.

RECEIVING: UI Willis 5-88, Harvey 4-10, 1 TD, Hickman 2-11, Hodges 1-9, Davis 1-6. NU Bates 9-83, Anderson 3-30, Burden 3-19, 1 TD, Tant 2-20, Brown 2-15, Simmons 1-12, Marshall 1-7.

RUSHING: UI Harvey 40-132, 1 TD, Havard 3-3, Kittner 4-(-4). NU Anderson 18-67, Simmons 2-16, Marshall 5-10, Bennett 3-1, Bates 1-0, Hoffman 5-0, Kreinbrink 1-(-9).

Attendance: 41,232

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Illinois	*0*	*7*	*0*	*6*	-	*13*
Northwestern	*3*	*0*	*0*	*7*	-	*10*

1998 IN REVIEW

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

OHIO STATE 41, ILLINOIS 0

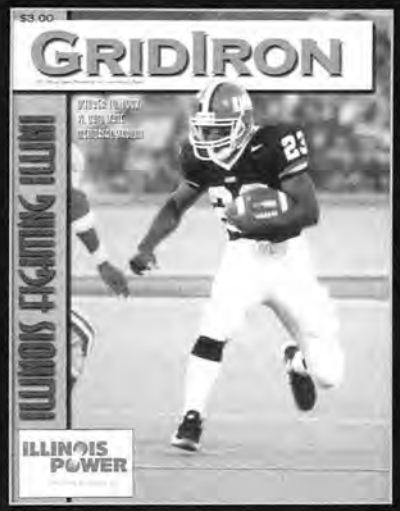
October 10, 1998 • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Ill. • ESPN-Regional

Top-ranked Ohio State rolled into Champaign to face the Fighting Illini on a sunny October Saturday and captured the Illibuck trophy for the fourth straight season. Joe Germaine threw for 307 yards and three touchdowns as the Buckeyes piled up 518 total yards on offense en route to a 41-0 triumph over the Illini.

Ohio State wasted no time in getting on the board. On their first possession the Buckeyes drove 59 yards in nine plays highlighted by a 33-yard pass from Germaine to Dee Miller. Kicker Dan Stultz was good from 40 yards out giving OSU a 3-0 lead. The Buckeyes again mounted an impressive drive two possessions later, going 79 yards on 13 plays capped by a one-yard pass from Germaine to tight end John Lumpkin. Prior to the touchdown, the young Illini defense held strong at the goal line. On 3rd-and-1 from the Illini two yard line, OSU's Michael Wiley was held to no gain by Mon Long and Rameel Connor. On fourth down, Wiley again dove for the first down and was stuffed by Danny Clark and Eric Garrett. After a measurement, the ball indeed had reached past the marker by a chain-link and the Buckeyes had new life. On the next play, Matt Keller's dive gained nothing on first down as Robert Franklin and Jason Eberhart thwarted his attempt to reach the end zone. On second down, Wiley again was stopped short of the goal line, this time by Franklin and Long. After the impressive stand by the Illini run defense, Germaine found Lumpkin on a pass play to extend the lead to 10-0.

In the second quarter the explosive Ohio State offense struck for touchdowns on a pair of long passes. The first was a 30-yard TD pass by Germaine to David Boston and later Germaine hit Reggie Germany on a 37-yard TD strike. OSU took a 24-0 lead into halftime as they rung up 326 yards on offense, 253 through the air.

The Illini held the Scarlet and Gray machine scoreless in the third quarter. However, OSU would score on a Stultz 46-yard field goal and a 47-yard fumble return by Na'il Diggs within a five-minute span to begin the fourth period. The Buckeyes would tally once more when Jonathan Wells plunged in from the two-yard line after an eight-play, 84-yard drive with 3:45 remaining.



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

OSU - FG Stultz 40, 11:32

OSU - Lumpkin 1 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 2:52

2nd Quarter

OSU - Boston 30 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 11:17

OSU - Germany 37 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 6:19

4th Quarter

OSU - FG Stultz 46, 12:51

OSU - Diggs 47 fumble return (Stultz kick), 10:57

OSU - Wells 2 run (Stultz kick), 3:45

GAME STATS

	OSU	UI
First Downs	26	12
Rushes-Yards	46-161	25-43
Passing Yards	357	156
Passes (C-A-I)	19-32-0	19-43-0
Total Offense	518	199
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-104	3-35
Time of Posession	32:44	27:16

RUSHING: OSU Wiley 18-68, Montgomery 11-58, Wells 6-29, 1 TD, Combs 3-18, Garcia 1-7, Keller 2-3, Martin 1-0, Germaine 4-(-22). UI Harvey 15-29, Havard 5-5, Cook 2-5, Kittner 3-4.

PASSING: OSU Germaine 17-28-0, 307, 3 TD, Garcia 2-4-0, 50. UI Kittner 19-43-0, 156.

RECEIVING: OSU Boston 5-96, 1 TD, Miller 4-99, Lumpkin 3-32, 1 TD, Germany 2-48, 1 TD, Martin 2-29, Rambo 1-39, Keller 1-11, Wiley 1-3. UI Willis 6-39, Dean 5-55, Smalls 2-36, Hoffman 2-7, Majoy 1-13, Hodges 1-7, Davis 1-2, Harvey 1-(-3).

Attendance: 46,390

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Ohio State	*10*	*14*	*0*	*17*	-	*41*
Illinois	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	-	*0*

1998 IN REVIEW

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

WISCONSIN 37, ILLINOIS 3

October 17, 1998 • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Ill. • ESPN-Regional

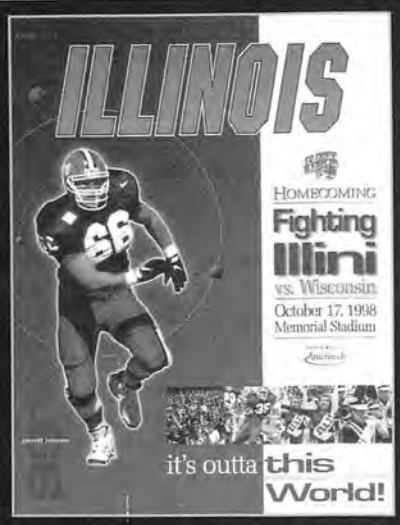
For the second straight week, Illinois hosted a top 10 team. Ninth-ranked Wisconsin was the Homecoming opponent at Memorial Stadium in front of a national television audience. Ron Dayne ran for three touchdowns and 190 of the Badgers' 274 rushing yards as Wisconsin dominated the time of possession and defeated the Illini 37-3.

Wisconsin set the tone on their first possession, driving 53 yards on 15 plays and using up 6:16 on the clock. Kicker Matt Davenport was good from 46 yards out to give UW a 3-0 lead in the only scoring of the first quarter. The Badgers held the ball for nearly 13 minutes in the first quarter.

In the second period, Wisconsin took advantage of an Illinois turnover when Jamar Fletcher recovered a fumble by Larry Davis at the Illini 27-yard line. Four plays later, Dayne scored on an eight-yard run to put UW up 10-0. Late in the first half, the Illini put together an impressive drive, ending at the Badger 12-yard line with a Bobby Myers interception.

Wisconsin put together another long touchdown drive on their first possession of the second half. Ron Dayne capped a 56-yard, 10-play drive, with a 1-yard plunge to put UW ahead 17-0. Dayne would score his third touchdown six minutes later on a three-yard run. Late in the quarter, Wisconsin's Jamar Fletcher again was the recipient of an Illini turnover. Fletcher picked off a Kurt Kittner pass and dashed 22 yards for a touchdown giving Wisconsin a 30-0 lead.

Eddie Faulkner capped the scoring for Wisconsin with a five-yard TD run with 9:39 remaining in the fourth. Illinois would get on the board late when Neil Rackers booted a 38-yard field goal to cap a 12-play, 40-yard drive.



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
UW - FG Davenport 46, 8:44

2nd Quarter
UW - Dayne 8 run (Davenport kick), 4:56

3rd Quarter
UW - Dayne 1 run (Davenport kick), 8:49
UW - Dayne 3 run (Davenport kick), 2:54
UW - Fletcher 22 interception return (Davenport kick), 2:02

4th Quarter
UW - Faulkner 5 run (Davenport kick), 9:39
UI - FG Rackers 38, 2:20

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RUSHING: OSU Wiley 18-68, Montgomery 11-58, Wells 6-29, 1 TD, Combs 3-18, Garcia 1-7, Keller 2-3, Martin 1-0, Germaine 4-(-22). UI Harvey 15-29, Havard 5-5, Cook 2-5, Kittner 3-4.

PASSING: OSU Germaine 17-28-0, 307, 3 TD, Garcia 2-4-0, 50. UI Kittner 19-43-0, 156.

RECEIVING: OSU Boston 5-96, 1 TD, Miller 4-99, Lumpkin 3-32, 1 TD, Germany 2-48, 1 TD, Martin 2-29, Rambo 1-39, Keller 1-11, Wiley 1-3. UI Willis 6-39, Dean 5-55, Smalls 2-36, Hoffman 2-7, Majoy 1-13, Hodges 1-7, Davis 1-2, Harvey 1-(-3).

Attendance: 46,390

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Wisconsin	*3*	*7*	*20*	*7*	-	*37*
Illinois	*0*	*0*	*0*	*3*	-	*3*

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1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

PURDUE 42, ILLINOIS 9

October 24, 1998 • Ross-Ade Stadium • West Lafayette, Ind.

Purdue quarterback Drew Brews threw for 261 yards and three touchdowns and J. Crabtree rushed for 105 yards as Purdue piled up 501 of total offense on the afternoon to lead the Boilermakers' to a 42-9 defeat of Illinois.

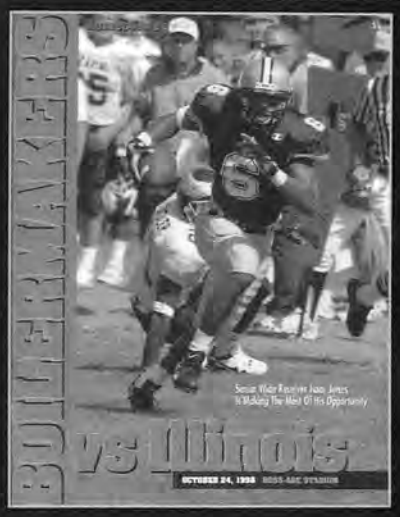
Purdue marched 75 yards on 12 plays on the opening possession to take an early 7-0 lead. Brees found Tim Stratton for a five-yard TD completion to cap the drive. On Illinois' next possession, Kurt Kittner fumbled at the Illini 19 and the ball was recovered by the Boilermakers' Willie Fells. From there, Brees ran 18 yards down to one yard line setting up Dondre Johnson's touchdown run on the very next play and increasing the lead to 13-0.

Game #8

In the second quarter, Purdue's David Nugent recovered another Kittner fumble at the Boilers' 21 yard line after a long Illini drive. Brees scored on a two-yard run and gave Purdue a 21-0 lead on the tenth play of the 72-yard scoring drive. The Boilermakers would again go 75 yards for a touchdown on their final possession of the half. The eight-play drive was complete when Brees connected with Chris Daniels on a 29-yard pass play, giving Purdue a 28-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Brees picked up where he left off, completing six of seven passes for 74 yards and a touchdown strike of 14 yards to Randall Lane with 4:12 left in the period. Purdue would add the final tally of the day two minutes later when backup quarterback David Edgerton threw an eight-yard scoring strike to Isaac Jones.

Illinois got on the board early in the fourth quarter after a Purdue turnover. Jason Eberhart forced a fumble by Eric Haddad that was recovered by Halim Abdullah at the Illini 48 yard line. From there Mark Hoekstra took the Illini 30 yards on nine plays, setting up a Neil Rackers 39-yard field goal. The Illini would score again on the final play of the game. Quarterback Kirk Johnson engineered a snappy 11-play, 88-yard drive over the final 1:38 on the clock, finding Rob Majoy in the end zone for a two-yard touchdown on the final play of the game.



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

PU - Stratton 5 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 5:20

PU - Johnson 1 run (kick failed), 4:59

2nd Quarter

PU - Brees 2 run (Jones pass from Brees), 9:26

PU - Daniels 29 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 0:33

3rd Quarter

PU - Lane 14 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 4:12

PU - Jones 8 pass from Edgerton (Dorsch kick), 2:23

4th Quarter

UI - FG Rackers 39, 11:05

UI - Majoy 2 pass from Johnson (rush failed), 0:00

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	UI	PU
First Downs	18	32
Rushes-Yards	37-143	48-217
Passing Yards	156	284
Passes (C-A-I)	16-36-1	24-35-2
Total Offense	299	501
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	4-2
Penalties-Yards	10-74	5-27
Time of Posession	26:15	33:45

RUSHING: UI Cook 19-80, Hickman 3-37, Harvey 5-21, Johnson 3-15, Hoekstra 1-2, Havard 2-(-2), Kittner 4-(-10). PU Crabtree 18-105, Brees 6-41, 1 TD, Johnson 11-41, 1 TD, Haddad 7-27, Graham 3-8, Lane 1-4, Edgerton 2-(-9).

PASSING: UI Hoekstra 4-13-0, 50, Johnson 7-12-0, 75, 1 TD, Kittner 5-11-1, 31. PU Brees 22-30-2, 261, 3 TD, Edgerton 2-5-0, 23, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: UI Majoy 3-50, 1 TD, McDonald-Ashford 3-30, Whitman 2-19, Havard 2-16, Smalls 2-16, Davis 2-16, Hoffman 1-8, Cook 1-(-1). PU Jones 5-62, 1 TD, Lane 4-50, 1 TD, Daniels 3-49, 1 TD, Cox 3-46, Sutherland 2-39, Crabtree 2-14, Stratton 2-9, 1 TD, Simpson 1-14, Johnson 1-1, Brees 1-0.

Attendance: 60,163

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Illinois	*0*	*0*	*0*	*9*	-	*9*
Purdue	*13*	*15*	*14*	*0*	-	*42*

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

PENN STATE 27, ILLINOIS 0

October 31, 1998 • Beaver Stadium • State College, Pa. • ESPN-Regional

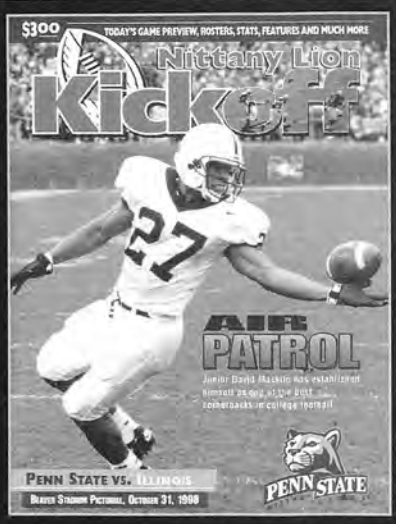
Illinois took to the road for the second consecutive week, visiting No. 10 Penn State. Kevin Thompson threw for 269 yards and a touchdown and Chafie Fields caught three passes for 115 yards to lead the Nittany Lions to a 27-0 victory.

Penn State put together an impressive drive on its opening possession. Aaron Harris' two-yard touchdown run capped the 15-play, 89-yard drive that took 7:08 off the clock.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the Nittany Lions extended their lead to 14-0 after an 80-yard drive when Eric McCoo ran in from two yards out. PSU would score one more touchdown before the half when Corey Jones caught a Kevin Thompson 10-yard TD strike that concluded a 78-yard drive.

The Illini defense held strong in the second half, but the Penn State defense was even better. Penn State could only muster two Travis Forney field goals in the third quarter to make it a 27-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Penn State linebacker LaVar Arrington made a highlight film play in stopping a fourth down attempt by the Illini. On 4th-and-1 from the PSU 31-yard line, Kirk Johnson handed off to fullback Elmer Hickman who was met in mid-air during the dive attempt by Arrington, a play that earned national recognition on ESPN "Plays of the Week."



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

PSU - Harris 2 run (Forney kick), 5:25

2nd Quarter

PSU - McCoo 2 run (Forney kick), 14:01

PSU - Jones 10 pass from Thompson (Forney kick), 1:05

3rd Quarter

PSU - FG Forney 29, 5:10

PSU - FG Forney 23, 0:41

GAME STATS

	UI	PSU
First Downs	14	21
Rushes-Yards	39-139	38-122
Passing Yards	105	284
Passes (C-A-I)	14-27-1	20-32-0
Total Offense	244	406
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	8-50
Time of Posession	29:56	30:04

RUSHING: UI Havard 15-56, Hickman 14-41, Smalls 1-23, Harvey 1-23, Cook 2-10, Kittner 1-(-6), Johnson 5-(-8). PSU Mitchell 15-50, Eberly 3-31, Cerimele 2-19, Branch 1-13, Harris 4-8, 1 TD, McCoo 5-6, 1 TD, Casey 2-3, Luke 1-2, Easy 3-1, Thompson 2-(-11).

PASSING: UI Johnson 13-26-1, 91, Kittner 1-1-0, 14. PSU Thompson 19-26-0, 269, 1 TD, Casey 1-6-0, 15.

RECEIVING: UI Hickman 6-29, Davis 2-49, Willis 2-12, Majoy 2-10, Havard 1-4, McDonald-Ashford 1-1. PSU Jones 6-63, 1 TD, Fields 3-115, Mitchell 3-36, Cerimele 3-25, Crenshaw 2-24, Brown 2-19, McCoo 1-2.

Attendance: 96,508

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Illinois	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	-	*0*
Penn State	*7*	*14*	*6*	*0*	-	*27*

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1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

ILLINOIS 31, INDIANA 16

November 7, 1998 • Memorial Stadium • Champaign, Ill.

Illinois returned home for the final time in 1998 for Senior Day at Memorial Stadium and ironically it was a junior who stole the show. Junior Steve Havard was the star of the game with three touchdowns, including a 94-yard kickoff return to open the second half as the Illini won their third game of the season, 31-16 over he Indiana Hoosiers.

Indiana quarterback Antwaan Randle El gave the visitors an early 7-0 lead when he ran 18 yards for the core. The play capped a 10-play, 84-yard drive on the first possession of the game. After the teams traded ounts, Illinois put together an 11-play, 63-yard drive as quarterback Kirk Johnson hit all four of his passes and Havard rushed for the final 17 yards, including a four-yard TD run, to tie the game at 7. On the ensuing ickoff, the Illini reached into their bag of tricks as Neil Rackers' on-side kick was recovered by Mon Long at he UI 48 yard line.

The momentum would continue to grow as on the second play of the drive and first play of the second uarter when Havard burst through the Hoosier defense and galloped 45 yards for a touchdown, giving Illinois he lead, 14-7. Indiana answered when Michael McGrath cut the Illini lead to 14-13 with a 35-yard touch-lown return of a fumble recovery. Illinois' Fred Wakefield blocked Andy Payne's extra-point attempt to hold he lead. Illinois would mount another impressive touchdown drive before halftime, marching 63 yards on 11 lays in the final three minutes to take a 21-13 into the break. Johnson was 6-8 passing on the drive, including three-yard TD strike to George McDonald-Ashford. The Illini offense racked up 11 first downs and 242 ards in the first half.

Illinois stormed out the locker room and continued the onslaught on the opening kickoff of the second alf. Steve Havard took the kickoff at his own six yard line and dashed through the Hoosier coverage, breaking way for a 94-yard touchdown, and extending the Illini lead to 28-13. It was the first Illini kickoff return for a ouchdown since 1977. Indiana cut the lead to 28-16 on the next possession with a 29-yard field goal by Payne. llinois answered with Neil Rackers hitting a 28-yard field goal to cap a 15-play, 65-yard drive.

In the fourth quarter, the Illini momentum was contagious as the defense thwarted any comeback hopes he Hoosiers might have had. The Orange and Blue twice held IU on downs and forced two turnovers in the ame's final frame. Danny Clark intercepted a Randle El pass early in the period and Seth Tesdell recovered a Randle El fumble on the game's final play to secure the victory.

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	IU	UI
First Downs	23	17
Rushes-Yards	40-185	37-161
Passing Yards	193	165
Passes (C-A-I)	20-39-2	21-28-0
Total Offense	378	326
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-29	2-20
Time of Posession	29:39	30:21

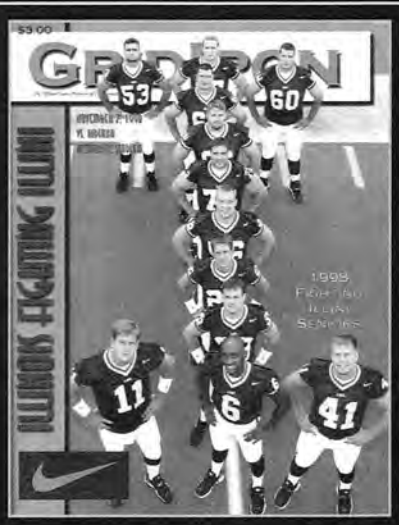
RUSHING: IU Randle El 18-77, 1 TD, Gall 9-52, Franklin 9-31, Williams 2-22, Floyd 2-3. IL Havard 26-146, 3 TD, Hickman 4-13, Harvey 4-7, Johnson 3-(-5).

PASSING: IU Randle El 20-39-2, 193. IL Johnson 21-28-0, 165, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: IU Gall 7-28, Browning 6-77, Floyd 4-41, Osika 1-20, Gaddis 1-17, Graham 1-10. IL Majoy 7-44, Hickman 5-45, Whitman 4-43, Willis 3-21, Hodges 1-9, McDonald-Ashford 1-3, 1 TD.

Attendance: 31,388

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Indiana	*7*	*6*	*3*	*0*	-	*16*
Illinois	*7*	*14*	*10*	*0*	-	*31*



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

IU - Randle El 18 run (Payne kick), 9:57

IL - Havard 4 run (Rackers kick), 0:09

2nd Quarter

IL - Havard 45 run (Rackers kick), 14:52

IU - McGrath 35 fumble return (kick blocked), 12:15

IL - McDonald-Ashford 3 pass from Johnson (Rackers kick), 0:16

3rd Quarter

IL - Havard 94 kickoff return (Rackers kick), 14:42

IU - FG Payne 29, 9:22

IL - FG Rackers 28, 1:33

1998 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

MICHIGAN STATE 41, ILLINOIS 9

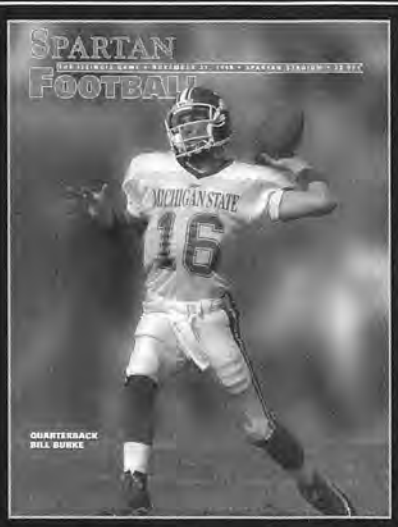
November 21, 1998 • Spartan Stadium • East Lansing, Mich.

Illinois concluded the 1998 season on the road against Michigan State, who needed a victory to keep alive hopes for a post-season bowl. The Spartans piled up 445 yards of offense and took advantage of five Illini turnovers to post a 41-9 victory.

Michigan State jumped on the board first when Sedrick Irvin ran 17 yards for the score at 8:19 of the first quarter. Illinois drew within 7-3 early in the second quarter on a long scoring drive. The Illini went 72 yards on 13 plays to set up a Neil Rackers 22-yard field goal. With 4:12 remaining until halftime, Spartan quarterback Bill Burke threw a 37-yard touchdown pass to Gari Scott giving MSU a 14-3 lead. Michigan State would get three more points before the break when Paul Edinger booted a 34-yard field goal on the final play of the first half.

Illinois drove to the MSU 37 yard line on their first possession of the second half but the drive was halted when Kirk Johnson was sacked and fumbled and the Spartans' Julian Peterson recovered. MSU took advantage of the Illini turnover as Sedrick Irvin would again score on a touchdown run, this time from 10 yards out. Michigan State forced another Illini turnover on the next possession as Renaldo Hill picked off Johnson's tipped pass. The Spartans wasted no time in extending their lead, as six plays later, Lloyd Clemons scored on a two-yard run, and later Edinger added a 41-yard field goal on the final play of the third quarter to give MSU a 34-3 lead.

Spartan linebacker Sean Banks intercepted a Kurt Kittner pass in the fourth, setting up MSU's final score of the day. Tight end Ivory McCoy caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Van Dyke with 4:33 remaining in the game. Illinois would score late in the game when Rocky Harvey broke free for a 26-yard run at the 1:37 mark.



Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
MSU - Irvin 17 run (Edinger kick), 8:19

2nd Quarter
UI - FG Rackers 22, 11:17
MSU - Scott 37 pass from Burke (Edinger kick), 4:06
MSU - FG Edinger 34, 0:00

3rd Quarter
MSU - Irvin 10 run (Edinger kick), 9:06
MSU - Clemons 2 run (Edinger kick), 5:03
MSU - FG Edinger 20, 0:00

4th Quarter
MSU - McCoy 5 pass from Van Dyke (Edinger kick), 4:33
UI - Harvey 26 run (pass failed), 1:37

GAME STATS

	IU	MSU
First Downs	16	23
Rushes-Yards	37-142	40-163
Passing Yards	148	282
Passes (C-A-I)	17-33-3	19-32-0
Total Offense	290	445
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	5-54
Time of Posession	28:55	31:05

RUSHING: UI Harvey 7-48, 1 TD, Cook 8-37, Havard 10-32, Johnson 6-16, Hickman 3-12, Kittner 3-(-3). MSU Irvin 19-94, 2 TD, Clemons 7-41, 1 TD, Walker 2-17, Flowers 3-14, Foster 4-7, Van Dyke 1-2, Bernadel 1-1, Gould 1-1, Burke 2-(-14).

PASSING: UI Johnson 14-23-2, 96, Kittner 3-10-1, 52. MSU Burke 17-28-0, 263, 1 TD, Van Dyke 2-4-0, 19, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: UI Hickman 5-58, Majoy 3-21, Whitman 2-27, Davis 2-19, Willis 1-13, McDonald-Ashford 1-6, Hodges 1-4, Harvey 1-3, Machado 1-(-3). MSU Burress 7-96, Scott 6-133, 1 TD, Irvin 2-18, Hughes 1-14, Baker 1-11, McCoy 1-5, 1 TD, Greene 1-5.

Attendance: 67,285

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	-	*Final*
Illinois	*0*	*3*	*0*	*6*	-	*9*
Michigan St.	*7*	*10*	*17*	*7*	-	*41*

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	Score	First Downs Rush	First Downs Pass	First Downs Pen.	First Downs Tot.	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Total Plays	Pass Att.	Pass Comp.	Pass Int.	Punt No.	Punt Avg.	Fum. Lost	Pen. Yds.
LLINOIS	13	8	11	1	20	36-123	145	268	78	42	17	0	8	43.6	1	66
t Wash. State	20	9	9	2	20	37-161	201	362	71	34	19	1	6	39.5	2	56
LLINOIS	48	14	4	0	18	50-391	83	474	68	18	6	4	3	41.7	2	5
Mid. Tenn. State	20	3	3	0	6	38-(-9)	78	69	63	25	12	1	10	37.6	0	30
LLINOIS	9	7	5	0	12	38-183	114	297	74	36	12	0	11	37.0	0	55
Louisville	35	9	12	3	24	33-179	275	454	83	50	27	2	9	40.1	0	51
LLINOIS	14	4	7	1	12	35-76	245	321	68	33	13	2	9	33.1	2	52
owa	37	6	5	2	13	43-151	139	290	65	22	8	1	5	48.0	0	86
LLINOIS	13	7	6	1	14	47-131	124	255	67	20	13	1	8	41.8	0	51
t Northwestern	10	6	11	3	20	35-85	186	271	69	34	21	3	6	40.0	1	40
LLINOIS	0	2	7	3	12	25-43	156	199	68	43	19	0	10	48.2	1	35
Ohio State	41	12	14	0	26	46-161	357	518	78	32	19	0	4	42.3	0	104
ILLINOIS	3	3	9	1	13	25-28	166	194	64	39	17	2	6	44.3	2	18
Wisconsin	37	15	8	0	23	62-274	106	380	84	22	10	0	5	36.6	0	41
ILLINOIS	9	9	8	1	18	37-143	156	299	73	36	16	1	4	42.0	4	74
at Purdue	42	14	15	3	32	48-217	284	501	83	35	24	2	1	53.0	2	27
ILLINOIS	0	6	5	3	14	39-139	105	244	66	27	14	1	8	37.4	0	60
at Penn State	27	8	11	2	21	38-122	284	406	70	32	20	0	6	44.2	0	50
ILLINOIS	31	8	9	0	17	37-161	165	326	65	28	21	0	6	43.2	1	20
Indiana	16	10	12	1	23	40-185	193	378	79	39	20	2	3	40.0	1	29
ILLINOIS	9	4	10	2	16	37-142	148	290	70	33	17	3	5	42.0	0	35
at Michigan State	41	9	14	0	23	40-163	282	445	72	32	19	0	6	38.2	0	54

1998 in Review

1998 Team Highs and Lows

Team	ILLINOIS HIGH	ILLINOIS LOW	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
First downs	20, Washington St., 9/5	12, multiple	32, Purdue, 10/24	6, MTSU, 9/12
Rushes	50, MTSU, 9/12	25, twice	62, Wisconsin, 10/17	33, Louisville, 9/19
Rushing Yards	391, MTSU, 9/12	28, Wisconsin, 10/17	274, Wisconsin, 10/17	-9, MTSU, 9/12
Rushing TD's	6, MTSU, 9/12	0, multiple	4, twice	0, multiple
Passing Yards	245, Iowa, 9/26	83, MTSU, 9/12	357, Ohio State, 10/10	78, MTSU, 9/12
Passes Completed	21, Indiana, 11/7	6, MTSU, 9/12	27, Louisville, 9/19	8, Iowa, 9/26
Passes Attempted	43, Ohio State, 10/10	18, MTSU, 9/12	50, Louisville, 9/19	22, twice
Passing TD's	1, multiple	0, multiple	4, Purdue, 10/24	0, multiple
Had Intercepted	4, MTSU, 9/12	0, multiple	3, Northwestern, 10/3	0, multiple
Plays	78, Washington St., 9/5	64, Wisconsin, 10/17	84, Wisconsin, 10/17	63, MTSU, 9/12
Total Offense	474, MTSU, 9/12	194, Wisconsin, 10/17	518, Ohio State, 10/10	69, MTSU, 9/12
Fumbles	4, Purdue, 10/24	0, multiple	4, Purdue, 10/24	0, multiple
Fumbles Lost	4, Purdue, 10/24	0, multiple	2, twice	0, multiple
Penalties	10, Purdue 10/24	1, MTSU, 9/12	11, Ohio State, 10/10	3, Indiana, 11/7
Penalty Yards	74, Purdue, 10/24	5, MTSU, 9/12	104, Ohio State, 10/10	27, Purdue, 10/24
Punts	11, Louisville, 9/19	3, MTSU, 9/12	10, MTSU, 9/12	1, Purdue, 10/24
Punt Average	48.2, Ohio State, 10/10	37.0, Louisville, 9/19	53.0, Purdue, 10/24	36.6, Wisconsin, 10/17
Possession	30:38, Northwestern, 10/3	22:13, Wisconsin, 10/17	37:47, Wisconsin, 10/17	29:22, Northwestern, 10/3
3rd Down Conv. %	.500, twice	.067 (1-15), Iowa 9/26	.545 (6-11), Purdue, 10/24	.222 (4-18), MTSU, 9/12
QB Sacks	7, MTSU, 9/12	0, twice	5, twice	0, MTSU, 9/12

Illini players Marcus Hood, Bobby Jackson and Eric Garrett congratulate Coach Ron Turner after his first victory at Illinois.

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1998 Individual Game Highs and Lows

Rocky Harvey scored three touchdowns against Middle Tennessee State on runs of 48, one and eight yards.

Individuals	ILLINOIS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME HIGHS
Rushes	40, Harvey vs. Northwestern, 10/3	39, Dayne, Wisconsin, 10/17
Rushing Yards	215, Harvey vs. MTSU, 9/12	190, Dayne, Wisconsin, 10/17
Rushing TD's	3, Harvey vs. MTSU, 9/12	3, twice
Pass Completions	21, Johnson vs. Indiana, 11/7	27, Redman, Louisville, 9/19
Pass Attempts	43, Kittner vs. Ohio State, 10/10	50, Redman, Louisville, 9/19
Passing Yards	245, Kittner vs. Iowa, 9/26	307, Germaine, Ohio State, 10/10
Passing TD's	1, several	3, twice
Pass Completion %	.750 (21-28), Johnson vs. Indiana, 11/7	.733 (22-30), Brees, Purdue, 10/24
Receptions	7, Majoy vs. Indiana, 11/7	9, Sheffield, Louisville & Bates, Northwestern
Receiving Yards	116, Davis, Iowa, 9/26	133, Scott, Michigan State, 11/21
Receiving TD's	1, several	1, several
Total Plays	50, Harvey vs. Northwestern, 10/5	53, Redman, Louisville, 9/19
Total Offense	233, Kittner vs. Iowa, 9/26	302, Brees, Purdue, 10/24
Points Scored	18, Harvey vs. MTSU, 9/12	18, Collins, Louisville, 9/19
FGs Attempted	3, Rackers vs. Washington St., 9/5	3, twice
FG Made	2, twice	2, several
PATs Attempted	7, Rackers vs. MTSU, 9/12	5, several
PATs Made	6, Rackers vs. MTSU, 9/12	3, several
Punting Attempts	11, Fitts vs. Louisville, 9/19	9, twice
Punting Yards	482, Fitts vs. Ohio State, 10/10	361, Borseth, Louisville, 9/19
Punting/Game Avg.	48.2, Fitts vs. Ohio State, 10/10	53.0, Rogers, Purdue, 10/24
Punt Ret. Att.	5, Smalls vs. MTSU, 9/12	8, Rambo, Ohio State, 10/10
Punt Ret. Yards	41, Majoy, Iowa, 9/26	76, Hill, Iowa, 9/26
Punt Ret. Avg.	11.0, Majoy, Penn State, 10/31	25.3, Hill, Iowa, 9/26
Kickoff Ret. Att.	4, twice	3, Graham, Indiana, 11/7
Kickoff Ret. Yds.	110, Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7	99, Sanford, MTSU, 9/12
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	77.0, Harvey vs. Louisville, 9/19	99.0, Sanford, MTSU, 9/12
Interceptions	1, multiple	2, Hill, Michigan State, 11/21
Interception Yards	89, Pleas vs. MTSU, 9/12	47, Slattery, Iowa, 9/26

1998 IN REVIEW

1998 AWARD WINNERS

CLARK, HARVEY T. SCHAU AND PLEAS EARN HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

* Linebacker Danny Clark, running back Rocky Harvey, defensive back Asim Pleas and offensive lineman Tom Schau earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors from the media and coaches following the 1998 campaign.

10 ILLINI GRIDDERS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

* Ten Illini earned Academic All-Big Ten honors: DB Ivan Benson (3.47 Advertising), FS Mike Gusich (3.79, Finance), LS Nathan Hodel (3.05, Liberal Arts), DB Nolan Nawrocki (3.29, Communications), WR Nick Piazza (3.17, Business), OT Ryan Schau (3.01, Speech Communication), OL Tom Schau (3.22, Speech Communication), DB Bryan Shepard (3.58, Liberal Arts), DE Fred Wakefield (3.22, Kinesiology), TE Josh Whitman (3.97, Business).

BENSON, GUSICH, TOM SCHAU AND WAKEFIELD NAMED TO GTE/CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMRICA ALL DISTRICT SQUAD

* Defensive back Ivan Benson, free safety Mike Gusich, center Tom Schau and defensive end Fred Wakefield earned GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American District V honors.

1998 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

Most Valuable Player: Danny Clark

Offensive Player of the Year: Ryan Schau

Defensive Player of the Year: Danny Clark

Special Teams Player of the Year: Steve Havard

Monsignor Edward J. Duncan Award: Tony Eason (1981-82)

Bruce Capel Award recipient: Garrett Johnson

Team Captains: Ryan Schau (offense), Danny Clark (defense), Ivan Benson (special teams)

Scholar-Athlete Award: Mike Gusich, 3.7 GPA in Finance

Scout Team Players of the Year: Aaron Moorehead and Nolan Nawrocki

Rookie of the Year: Steve Fitts (special teams), Rocky Harvey (offense), Brandon Moore (defense)

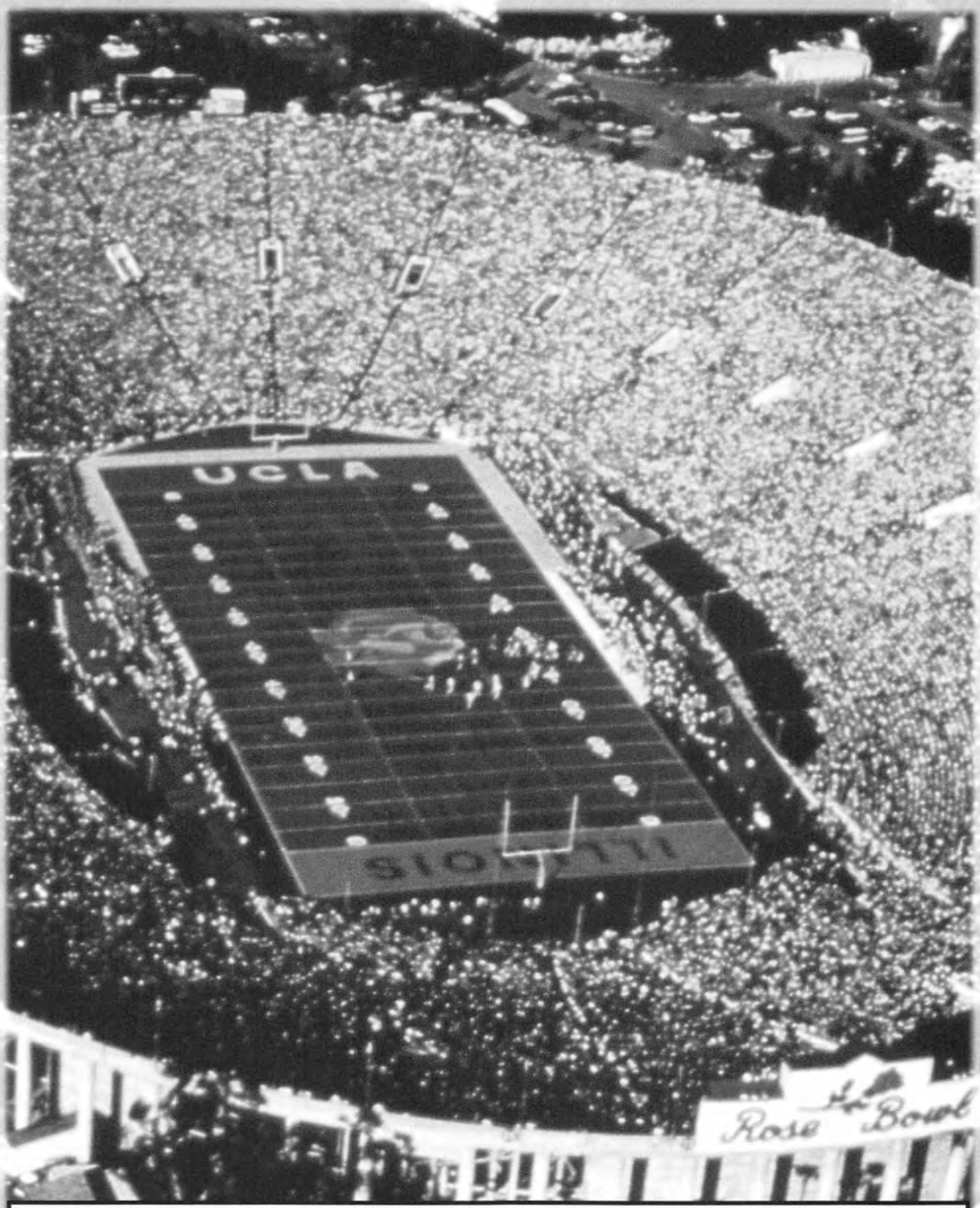
Wright Commitment to Excellence Award: Jeff Weisse

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten: Danny Clark, Rocky Harvey, Tom Schau, Asim Pleas

Academic All-Big Ten: Mike Gusich, Josh Whitman, Tom Schau, Ivan Benson, Bryan Shepard, Nolan Nawrocki, Nick Piazza, Ryan Schau, Nathan Hodel, Fred Wakefield

GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District: Mike Gusich, Tom Schau, Ivan Benson, Fred Wakefield

The scoreboard says it all as Illinois reclaims the Tomahawk Trophy with a 13-10 triumph at Northwestern last fall.



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BIG TEN : PERFECT 5-0 IN 1999 BOWL GAMES

The nation's preeminent collegiate conference, the Big Ten begins its 105th season of intercollegiate competition this fall. Last year, the Big Ten showed the strentgh of the conference with a perfect 5-0 record in bowl games. Ohio State knocked off Texas A&M in the Sugar Bowl, 24-14 to finish the season ranked xxth, after holding the No. 1 spot for nine weeks. The Wisconsin Badgers manhandled the UCLA Bruins in the prestigious Rose Bowl, xx-xx. Purdue beat the highly favored Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl, while Penn State and Michigan took care of their SEC opponents in the Outback and Citrus bowl games, respectively.

BIG TEN : TELEVISION EXPOSURE

Big Ten football is viewed nationwide every Saturday through a long-term partnership between the conference and ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN-Plus television. Every Saturday, ABC Sports, ESPN and espn2 present a nationallly telecast Big Ten game, along with regional syndication on ESPN-Plus. This season, more than 25 games will be telecast nationally with more than 90 percent of all Big Ten football games televised live on a national or regional basis.

BIG TEN : THE NATION'S BEST POST-SEASON BOWL LINEUP

The Big Ten is a member of the College Football Bowl Alliance giving a league team ranked No. 1 or No. 2 nationally an automatic berth in the national championship game. The Big Ten sends teams to six post-season bowl games, in addition to the alliance, including the Rose Bowl, CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando (vs. SEC runner-up), Outback Bowl in Tampa Bay (vs. SEC third selection), Sylvania Alamo Bowl in San Antonio (vs. Big 12 fourth selection), Wells-Fargo Sun Bowl in El Paso (vs. Pac-10 third selection) and the Micron PC Bowl in Miami (vs. ACC No. 4 pick).

BIG TEN : THE NATIONAL LEADER IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

The Big Ten Conference leads the nation in football attendance year after year, drawing more than four million fans annually. The Big Ten has led the nation in attendance for six consecutive seasons and 16 of the last 21 years as nearly half of all games are played before a sellout crowd. A Big Ten institution has led the nation in college football attendance every year since the NCAA began keeping the record in 1949. That's going on 50 years at No. 1!

BIG TEN : 1998-99 WAS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

The nation's premier athletic conference, the Big Ten dominated the Sear's Directors Cup standings, a reflection of overall performance among Division 1-A instutions with every school ranking among the nation's top 30. The Big Ten produced six national champions in women's basketball (Purdue), wrestling (Iowa), men's soccer (Indiana), men's gymnastics (Michigan), and men's and women's fencing (Penn State). Northwestern's Luke Donald won the men's golf national title. The conference landed two football teams in BCS bowls (Ohio State and Wisconsin) and two teams made a run to the Final Four (Michigan State and Ohio State), the only conference to accomplish both feats. Five of the 10 wrestling national titles were by Big Ten grapplers. The Big Ten led the nation in college football and basketball attendance, hosted the second annual men's basketball post-season tournament and led the nation in average attendance at the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament.

A Brief History

On January 11, 1895, seven Midwest university presidents met at the Palmer House in Chicago under the leadership of Purdue's James H. Smart, establishing the principles for which the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives, more popularly known as the Big Ten Conference, would be founded.

At that meeting, the presidents mapped out a blueprint for governance of intercollegiate athletics that still holds true as the Big Ten prepares for the next century, including "restricting eligibility for athletics to bonafide, full-time students who were not delinquent in their studies," eliminating professional athletes from college sports. Less than a year later, the faculty representatives from each of the seven schools met and officially established the "Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives" or "Western Conference" or "Big Ten Conference."

As early as 1906, the faculty representatives had approved eligibility requirements for incoming student-athletes and made freshmen and transfer students ineligible for one season, banned training tables and living quarters for athletes and charged institutions with hiring full-time coaches "at modest salaries."

Football and baseball were originally the most popular Big Ten sports with the league hosting its first official championship at the 1906 Outdoor Track and Field Championships. In 1981, the Big Ten began sanctioning women's intercollegiate athletics and today sponsors 12 men's and women's championship sports.

Jim Delany, one of the nation's foremost athletic administrators, begins his 10th year as the commissioner of the Big Ten, just the fifth person to hold the position during its first century of operation.

Delany, a former captain and three-year basketball letterwinner at North Carolina, has overseen the expansion of the Big Ten from 10 to 11 schools, increased league bowl tie-ins to six, negotiated a model long-term agreement with ABC, CBS, ESPN and ESPN-Plus, added five league championship events, overseen record revenue distributions to member institutions, created the Big Ten men's basketball post-season tournament and assisted in the adoption of the voluntary league-wide commitment of 60-40 male-female participation in intercollegiate athletics. Delany, 51, recently served as president for the Collegiate Commissioner's Association.

The Big Ten Conference Timeline (1895-present)

1895 — The "Original 7" Big Ten institutions University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Purdue University , and University of Wisconsin.

1899 — The Big Ten Conference adds Indiana University and the University of Iowa.

1912 — The Ohio State University joins the Big Ten Conference.

1946 — University of Chicago withdraws from the Big Ten.

1949 — Michigan State University joins the Big Ten.

1990 — The Big Ten Conference welcomes Penn State University as its 11th member school.

Big Ten Info-Connection Numbers

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

1010	Entire Release
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IOWA

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MICHIGAN

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1813	Latest game report

MICHIGAN STATE

2010	Entire Release
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MINNESOTA

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2212	Roster/Schedule
2213	Latest game report

NORTHWESTERN

2410	Entire Release
2411	Statistics/Results
2412	Roster/Schedule
2413	Latest game report

OHIO STATE

2610	Entire Release
2611	Statistics/Results
2612	Roster/Schedule
2613	Latest game report

PENN STATE

2810	Entire Release
2811	Statistics/Results
2812	Roster/Schedule
2813	Latest game report

PURDUE

3010	Entire Release
3011	Statistics/Results
3012	Roster/Schedule
3013	Latest game report

WISCONSIN

3210	Entire Release
3211	Statistics/Results
3212	Roster/Schedule
3213	Latest game report

The Rose Bowl

Every year since 1946, the Big Ten champion has earned the right to represent the conference against the Pacific 10 champion in college football's "Granddaddy of them all," the Rose Bowl. The 1999 Rose Bowl saw Wisconsin outscore UCLA 38-31. The Big Ten has won six of the last seven games and leads the all-time series 27-26.

In 1998, the Michigan Wolverines captured the Big Ten's first national championship in 30 years with a 21-16 victory over Washington State. In 1997, the Rose Bowl joined the Orange, Sugar and Fiesta Bowls in the national championship bowl alliance beginning after the 1998 season. If the Big Ten or Pac Ten champions are ranked No. 1 or 2 in the final 1998 Associated Press poll, the team will play for the national championship at the selected bowl that season. This year's national championship game will be played at the FedEx Orange Bowl in Miami. The Rose Bowl will host the national championship game in 2002.

The Rose Bowl is played on ABC-TV in front of a capacity crowd of 98,252 fans with USC (19) and Michigan (15) making the most appearances in the game. The first Rose Bowl game was played in 1902 with Fielding H. Yost's Michigan squad hammering Stanford, 49-0. So lopsided was the score that the game was stopped with nine minutes remaining and another Rose Bowl football game wasn't played for 14 years.

In 1890, a group of Pasadena, Calif., citizens organized a parade and display of athletic competitions on New Year's Day. The games consisted of foot races, tugs of war and jousts among the local citizenry. After the 1902 football game, the Rose Bowl committee hosted chariot races, polo matches, a race between a camel and elephant in 1913 and ostrich races. Finally, in 1916, the football game was reinstated and has remained the centerpiece of the celebration every since.

Until 1923, the Tournament of Roses committee selected the two teams. From 1923-46, the Pacific Coast Conference champion was allowed to choose its opponent. In 1921, Ohio State lost to California, 28-0. Following the game, the Big Ten established a ban on postseason football games that lasted 26 seasons.

In 1946, the Big Ten lifted its postseason ban and reached a five-year agreement with the Pac-10 allowing the two league champions to play in the Rose Bowl. Ray Eliot's Fighting Illini were the first Big Ten champion to play in the Rose Bowl under the agreement and smashed UCLA, 45-14 in the 1947 game. The Illini returned in 1952, defeating Stanford, 40-7, and in 1964, battering Washington, 17-7. In 1984, the Illini lost to UCLA, 45-9, giving Illinois a 3-1 record in the Rose Bowl.

The Rose Bowl agreement was revised in 1962 and rewritten in 1997 to allow the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions to compete in the bowl alliance beginning after the 1998 season. The Rose Bowl has the largest payout of any bowl game, with more than $9 million paid to each participant.

METHOD TO DETERMINING ROSE BOWL PARTICIPANTS

The Conference representative shall be determined by the following procedures:

A. The Conference champion shall be the representative team. The championship shall be determined on the percentage basis of Conference games.

B. An ineligible team shall not be considered in the standings for determination of the representative.

C. If there is a tie for the championship, the winner of the game between these two teams shall represent the conference.

D. If the tied teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on the percentage basis of all games played in the traditional 11-game schedule.

E. If there is still a tie, the most recent team representing the Conference shall be eliminated.

F. If more than two teams tie for the championship, the same selection procedures shall be followed with the following exceptions:

1. If three teams are tied, and if one team defeated both of the other teams, then that team shall be the representative.

2. If three teams are tied, and if two of the three teams defeated the third team, the third team is eliminated and the remaining two teams shall revert to the two-team tie procedure.

3. If three teams are tied, and if two of the three teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on a percentage basis of all games played in a traditional 11-game schedule.

4. If three teams are tied, and one of the three teams is eliminated through the percentage basis of all games played in the traditional 11-game schedule procedure, the remaining two teams shall revert to the two-team tie procedure.

5. If three teams are tied, and all three teams have the same winning percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game schedule, the most recent team representing the Conference shall be eliminated and the two remaining teams shall revert to the two-team tie procedure.

G. If there are four teams tied for the championship, the following selection procedure shall be followed:

1. If one team defeated each of the other three teams, then that team shall be the representative.

2. If two of the four teams defeated each of the other two teams, the latter two teams shall be eliminated and the two remaining teams shall revert to the two-team tie procedure.

3. If three of the four teams defeated the fourth team, the fourth team is eliminated and the remaining three teams shall revert to the three-team tie procedure.

4. If two of the four teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on a percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game schedule.

5. If one of the four teams is eliminated through the percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game schedule procedure, the remaining three teams shall revert to the three-team tie procedure.

6. If all four teams have the same winning percentage of all games played in a traditional 11-game schedule, the most recent team representing the Conference shall be eliminated and the three remaining teams shall revert to the three-team tie procedure.

Bowl Championship Series

The 1999 football season represents a milestone in the history of Big Ten football as the Conference's champion is now eligible to participate in College Football's Bowl Championship Series.

The Bowl Championship Series (BCS) agreement with ABC Sports was developed in 1996 by representatives of six conferences-the Big Ten, Pac-10, Southeastern, Atlantic Coast, Big East and Big 12, along with Notre Dame, in an effort to crown a national football champion within the context of the bowl system, and without creating an NFL-style playoff structure.

The BCS consists of four bowls-the Rose, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar and Tostitos Fiesta bowls. The eight bowl participants will include the six conference champions and two teams selected from an at-large pool that includes champions of the Western Athletic Conference, Mid-American Conference, Conference USA or any other eligible Division I-A team, including independents, as well as runners-up from the conferences.

The Nokia Sugar Bowl plays host to the initial championship game Monday, January 4, 1999 at 7 p.m. central. The Rose Bowl will be played January 1 at 4 p.m. central, the FedEx Orange Bowl on January 1 at 7 p.m. central and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl on January 2, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. central. All games in the BCS will be televised by ABC Sports.

The BCS bowls and conferences will work cooperatively within a prescribed selection procedure to ensure a national championship game between the top two-ranked teams in the country is played each season. A special computer poll will analyze and compare team records, strength of schedule and opponents' strength of schedule in order to determine the BCS's # 1 and # 2 ranked teams. Unlike the weekly coaches and media college football polls that first appear long before the season's first games are played, the BCS poll will debut several weeks into the 1999 season.

What does this mean for Big Ten schools? If a Big Ten or Pac-10 team is ranked # 1 or # 2 in the country, then it will play for the national championship in the bowl designated that year to play host to the national championship game. If neither a Big Ten nor a Pac-10 team is ranked # 1 or # 2, then both conference champions would continue to play in the Rose Bowl game each New Year's Day at 4 p.m. central.

The Rose Bowl plays host to the BCS # 1 vs. # 2 game one time during the initial four-year rotation (2001 season, 2002 Rose Bowl). The Big Ten and/or Pac-10 champion could play in the 2002 Rose Bowl if either is ranked # 1 or # 2. If not, then each conference's respective champion is eligible to play in one of the three remaining BCS bowls.

The Big Ten Conference identified four goals as it sought integration into the Bowl Championship Series: 1. maintenance of the Rose Bowl tradition; 2. providing Conference football teams with the opportunity to play for the national championship in a # 1 vs. # 2 game; 3. increasing the value of the Rose Bowl and the bowl system in general; 4. eliminating the possibility of establishing an NFL-style college football playoff.

Big Ten presidents and chancellors remain resolute in their opposition to an NFL-style playoff structure for college football. Such a system would significantly increase the time demands and pressures on student-athletes and cripple a culture that has provided student-athletes, coaches and fans from around the country the opportunity to culminate their football seasons within the rich tradition of a healthy bowl environment.

Revenues that accrue to the Big Ten as a result of relationships with the Rose Bowl, the Bowl Championship Series, ABC Sports and others, will continue to be an important source of funding for the broad-based athletic programs upon which the Conference was built, and upon which it continues to flourish. More than 7,000 men and women annually compete for 24 Conference championships and Big Ten universities provide in excess of $ 51 million a year in athletic scholarships to help young people fulfill their dreams through higher education.

1999-2000 Bowl Lineup

Dec. 18	Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.	WAC # 3vs. At-large	5 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 22	Mobile, Alabama Bowl	Mobile, Alabama	WAC vs. Conference USA #2	6:30 p.m. CT	ESPN2
Dec. 25	Jeep Aloha Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	Pac-10 # 4 vs. At-large	2:30 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 25	Oahu Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	WAC # 4 vs. Pac-10 # 5	7:30 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 27	Motor City Bowl	Pontiac, Mich.	MAC # 1 vs. At-large	12:30/1:30 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 29	Sylvania Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas	Big 12 # 4 vs. Big Ten # 4	6:30 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 29	Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.	SEC # 6 vs. At-large	4 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 29	Culligan Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.	WAC # 1/Pac-10 # 2 vs. Big 12 # 3	7 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 30	Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Big West # 1 vs. At-large	2 p.m. CT	ESPN2
Dec. 30	Micron/PC Bowl	Miami, Fla.	ACC # 4 vs. Big Ten # 6	6 p.m. CT	TBS
Dec. 30	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	ACC # 3 vs. SEC # 4	6:30 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 31	AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.	Conference USA # 1 vs. SEC # 7	3 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 31	Wells Fargo Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	Pac-10 # 3 vs. Big Ten # 5	1:15 p.m. CT	CBS
Dec. 31	Insight.com Bowl	Tucson, Ariz.	Big East # 2 or # 3/ Notre Dame vs. Big 12 # 5	3/3:30 p.m. CT	ESPN
Dec. 31	Sanford Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.	SEC # 5 vs. At-large	5:30/6 p.m. CT	ESPN
Jan. 1	Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl	Dallas, Texas	Big 12 # 2 vs. Pac-10 # 2/WAC # 1	10 a.m. CT	FOX
Jan. 1	Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten # 3 vs. SEC # 3	10 a.m. CT	ESPN
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Big East # 2/Notre Dame vs. ACC # 2	11:30 a.m. CT	NBC
Jan. 1	CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	SEC # 2 vs. Big Ten # 2	Noon CT	ABC
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.	BCS selection vs. BCS selection*	4 p.m. CT	ABC
Jan. 1	FedEx Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	BCS selection vs. BCS selection	7 p.m. CT	ABC
Jan. 2	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Tempe, Ariz.	BCS selection vs. BCS selection	7 p.m. CT	ABC
Jan. 4	Nokia Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	7 p.m. CT	ABC

** - The Rose Bowl will fall into the Bowl Championship Series (BCS)selection process if the Big Ten or Pac-10 champion is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the nation.*

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

1998 STANDINGS

		Conference			Overall		
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1.	Ohio State	7	1	.875	11	1	.917
	Wisconsin	7	1	.875	11	1	.917
	Michigan	7	1	.875	10	3	.769
4.	Purdue	6	2	.750	9	4	.692
5.	Penn State	5	3	.625	8	3	.727
6.	Michigan State	4	4	.500	6	6	.500
7.	Minnesota	2	6	.250	5	6	.455
	Indiana	2	6	.250	4	7	.364
	Illinois	2	6	.250	3	8	.273
	Iowa	2	6	.250	3	8	.273
11.	Northwestern	0	8	.000	3	9	.250

The Illini take the field for a contest in 1998.

ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

1998 COACHES ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

OFFENSE

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Joe Germaine, Ohio State	QB	Drew Brees, Purdue
Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	RB	Sedrick Irvin, Michigan State
Michael Wiley, Ohio State	RB	Thomas Hamner, Minnesota
Jason Strayhorn, Michigan State	C	Casey Rabach, Wisconsin
Steve Hutchinson, Michigan	OG	Ben Gilbert, Ohio State
Rob Murphy, Ohio State	OG	Chukky Okobi, Purdue
Jon Jansen, Michigan	OT	Aaron Gibson, Wisconsin
Floyd Wedderburn, Penn State	OT	Chris McIntosh, Wisconsin
Jerame Tuman, Michigan	TE	John Lumpkin, Ohio State
David Boston, Ohio State	WR	Tai Streets, Michigan
D'Wayne Bates, Northwestern	WR	Dee Miller, Ohio State
Matt Davenport, Wisconsin	PK	Paul Edinger, Michigan State

DEFENSE

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Tom Burke, Wisconsin	DL	Courtney Brown, Penn State
Rosevelt Colvin, Purdue	DL	Adewale Ogunleye, Indiana
Jared DeVries, Iowa	DL	James Hall, xx
Brad Scioli, Penn State	DL	Robert Newkirk, Michigan State
LaVar Arrington, Penn State	LB	Barry Gardner, Northwestern
Na'il Diggs, Ohio State	LB	Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio State
Brandon Short, Penn State	LB	Sam Sword, Michigan
Antoine Winfield, Ohio State	DB	Jamar Fletcher, Wisconsin
Tyrone Carter, Minnesota	DB	Tommy Hendricks, Michigan
David Macklin, Penn State	DB	Andre Weathers, Michigan
Damon Moore, Ohio State	DB	Sorie Kanu, Michigan State
Kevin Stemke, Wisconsin	P	Brent Bartholomew, Ohio State

Offensive Player of the Year: Joe Germaine, Ohio State
Defensive Player of the Year: LaVar Arrington, Penn State
Offensive Lineman of the Year: Jon Jansen, Michigan
Defensive Lineman of the Year: Tom Burke, Wisconsin
Freshman of the Year: Antwaan Randle El, Indiana

Honorable Mention (Illinois only): RB, Rockey Harvey, DB Asim Pleas, OL Ryan Schau

1998 MEDIA ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

OFFENSE

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Joe Germaine, Ohio State	QB	Drew Brees, Purdue
Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	RB	Sedrick Irvin, Michigan State
Michael Wiley, Ohio State	RB	Thomas Hamner, Minnesota
Jason Strayhorn, Michigan State	C	Casey Rabach, Wisconsin
Steve Hutchinson, Michigan	OG	Ben Gilbert, Ohio State
Rob Murphy, Ohio State	OG	Kareem McKenzie, Penn State
Jon Jansen, Michigan	OT	Jeff Backus, Michigan
Aaron Gibson, Wisconsin	OT	Floyd Wedderburn, Penn State
Jerame Tuman, Michigan	TE	John Lumpkin, Ohio State
David Boston, Ohio State	WR	Tai Streets, Michigan
D'Wayne Bates, Northwestern	WR	Dee Miller, Ohio State
		Plaxico Burress, Michigan State
Matt Davenport, Wisconsin	PK	Paul Edinger, Michigan Stat

DEFENSE

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Courtney Brown, Penn State	DL	Brad Scioli, Penn State
Rosevelt Colvin, Purdue	DL	Rob Renes, Michigan
Tom Burke, Wisconsin	DL	Adewale Ogunleye, Indiana
Jared DeVries, Iowa	DL	James Hall, Michigan
LaVar Arrington, Penn State	LB	Na'il Diggs, Ohio State
Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio State	LB	Ian Gold, Michigan
Barry Gardner, Northwestern	LB	Sam Sword, Michigan
Antoine Winfield, Ohio State	DB	David Macklin, Penn State
Tyrone Carter, Minnesota	DB	Tommy Hendricks, Michigan
Jamar Fletcher, Wisconsin	DB	Ahmed Plummer, Ohio State
Damon Moore, Ohio State	DB	Eric Thigpen, Iowa
Kevin Stemke, Wisconsin	P	Craig Jarrett, Michigan State

Offensive Player of the Year: Drew Brees, Purdue
Defensive Player of the Year: Tom Burke, Wisconsin
Freshman of the Year: Antwaan Randle El, Indiana
Coach of the Year: Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin

Honorable Mention (Illinois only): LB Danny Clark

1998 TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing Offense	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Wisconsin	12	601	2590	4.3	30	215.8
2. Ohio State	12	514	2395	4.7	22	199.6
3. Indiana	11	495	2150	4.3	20	195.5
4. Penn State	12	513	2300	4.5	23	191.7
5. Michigan	12	480	1816	3.8	18	151.3
6. Illinois	11	407	1568	3.9	14	142.5
7. Minnesota	11	431	1547	3.6	9	140.6
8. Michigan State	12	490	1552	3.2	14	129.3
9. Purdue	13	395	1511	3.8	10	116.2
10. Northwestern	12	440	1119	2.5	9	93.3
11. Iowa	11	406	890	2.2	9	80.9

Passing Offense	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
1. Purdue	13	594	377	20	63.5	4208	43	323.7
2. Ohio State	12	419	247	7	58.9	3576	26	298.0
3. Michigan State	12	423	229	14	54.1	2954	21	246.2
4. Michigan	12	373	222	12	59.5	2701	17	225.1
5. Northwestern	12	367	195	18	53.1	2427	14	202.3
6. Iowa	11	303	153	15	50.5	2045	6	185.9
7. Minnesota	11	338	155	17	45.9	1882	15	171.1
8. Penn State	12	605	154	9	50.5	2046	7	170.5
9. Indiana	11	285	134	13	47.0	1853	8	168.5
10. Illinois	11	354	164	14	46.3	1599	3	145.4
11. Wisconsin	12	200	105	5	52.5	1363	10	113.6

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Ohio State	12	2395	3576	933	5971	6.4	48	497.6
2. Purdue	13	1511	4208	989	5719	5.8	53	439.9
3. Michigan	12	116	2701	853	4517	5.3	35	376.4
4. Michigan State	12	1552	2954	913	4506	4.9	35	375.5
5. Indiana	11	2150	1853	780	4003	5.1	28	363.9
6. Penn State	12	2300	2046	818	4346	5.3	30	362.2
7. Wisconsin	12	2590	1363	801	3953	4.9	40	329.4
8. Minnesota	11	1547	1885	769	3429	4.5	24	311.7
9. Northwestern	12	1119	2427	807	2546	4.4	23	295.5
10. Illinois	11	1568	1599	761	3167	4.2	17	287.9
11. Iowa	11	890	2045	709	2935	4.1	15	266.8

Scoring Offense	G	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	FG	SAF	PTS	Avg.
1. Ohio State	12	56	53	1	0	13	0	430	35.8
2. Purdue	13	57	48	3	0	16	0	444	34.2
3. Wisconsin	12	46	43	1	0	19	2	382	31.8
4. Michigan State	12	38	33	2	0	23	1	336	28.0
5. Penn State	12	35	31	2	0	24	0	317	26.4
6. Michigan	12	37	35	0	0	17	3	314	26.2
7. Indiana	11	31	27	1	0	10	0	245	22.3
8. Minnesota	11	29	26	0	0	9	1	229	20.8
9. Northwestern	12	23	23	0	0	17	1	214	17.8
10. Iowa	11	20	18	1	0	10	1	172	15.6
11. Illinois	11	19	14	0	0	7	0	149	13.5

Rushing Defense	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Ohio State	12	375	837	2.2	6	69.8
2. Wisconsin	12	415	1106	2.7	5	92.2
Penn State	12	440	1175	2.7	5	92.2
4. Minnesota	11	433	1141	2.6	12	103.7
5. Michigan	11	475	1467	3.1	9	122.3
6. Purdue	13	539	1910	3.5	14	146.9
7. Indiana	11	430	1625	3.8	15	147.7
8. Illinois	11	460	1689	3.7	18	153.5
9. Northwestern	12	507	1950	3.8	21	162.5
10. Michigan State	12	496	2062	4.2	17	171.8
11. Iowa	11	473	2060	4.4	22	187.3

Pass Efficiency Defense	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
1. Ohio State	12	453	219	17	48.3	2281	8	89.0
2. Michigan State	12	385	188	13	48.8	2298	11	101.6
3. Penn State	12	410	218	19	53.2	2506	11	104.1
4. Wisconsin	12	373	203	19	54.4	2405	8	105.5
5. Michigan	12	329	168	17	51.1	2124	13	108.0
6. Purdue	13	378	200	16	52.9	2518	18	116.1
7. Illinois	11	357	199	12	55.7	2385	14	118.1
8. Minnesota	11	374	203	12	54.3	2699	15	121.7
9. Northwestern	12	338	180	15	42.2	2480	18	123.6
10. Iowa	11	296	158	12	53.4	2328	14	126.9
11. Indiana	11	373	236	19	63.3	2673	22	132.7

Total Defense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Ohio State	12	837	2281	828	3118	3.8	14	259.8
2. Wisconsin	12	1106	2405	788	3511	4.5	13	299.3
3. Michigan	12	1467	2124	804	3591	4.5	22	299.3
4. Penn State	12	1175	25060	850	3681	4.3	18	306.8
5. Purdue	13	1910	2518	8917	4428	4.8	32	340.6
6. Minnesota	11	1141	2699	807	3840	4.8	27	349.1
7. Michigan State	12	2062	2298	881	4360	4.9	28	363.3
8. Northwestern	12	19/50	2480	845	4430	5.2	39	369.2
9. Illinois	11	1689	2385	817	4074	5.0	32	370.1
10. Indiana	11	1625	267.	03	4298	5.4	37	390.7
11. Iowa	11	2060	2328	769	4388	5.7	36	398.9

Scoring Defense	G	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	FG	SAF	PTS	Avg.
1. Wisconsin	12	16	15	1	0	10	0	143	11.9
2. Ohio State	12	15	13	0	0	13	1	144	12.0
3. Penn State	12	22	19	1	0	10	0	183	15.3
4. Michigan	12	23	19	1	0	15	0	204	17.0
5. Purdue	13	36	33	0	0	9	0	276	21.2
6. Minnesota	11	28	25	2	0	16	2	249	22.6
7. Michigan State	12	34	24	2	0	20	1	294	24.5
8. Iowa	11	37	32	1	0	8	2	287	26.1
9. Indiana	11	40	36	1	0	9	0	305	27.7
10. Northwestern	12	42	37	1	0	14	2	337	28.1
11. Illinois	11	40	34	2	0	16	0	326	29.6

Kickoff Returns	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Illinois	11	34	821	1	24.1
2. Purdue	13	33	761	0	23.1
3. Northwestern	12	45	1016	0	22.6
4. Michigan	12	40	852	0	21.3
5. Indiana	11	39	799	1	20.5
6. Minnesota	11	37	746	1	20.2
7. Iowa	11	31	621	1	20.0
8. Ohio State	12	26	514	0	19.8
Wisconsin	12	25	494	0	19.8
10. Michigan State	12	42	80	0	18.6
11. Penn State	12	29	498	0	17.2

Punt Returns	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Iowa	11	16	242	2	15.1
2. Michigan State	12	38	519	1	13.7
Wisconsin	12	35	478	3	13.7
4. Penn State	12	47	501	1	10.7
5. Ohio State	12	59	535	3	9.7
6. Minnesota	11	37	331	2	8.9
7. Michigan	12	40	331	0	8.3
8. Northwestern	12	40	305	0	7.6
9. Purdue	13	30	182	0	6.1
10. Illinois	11	34	164	0	4.8
11. Indiana	11	22	88	0	4.0

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Net Punting	G	Punts	Avg.	PR	Yds.	Net Avg.
1. Wisconsin	12	72	43.8	37	260	40.2
2. Penn State	12	63	41.3	24	229	37.7
3. Michigan State	12	71	41.9	36	336	37.1
4. Northwestern	12	86	40.6	40	376	36.2
Ohio State	12	59	39.6	28	199	36.2
6. Illinois	11	78	41.0	42	379	36.1
7. Purdue	13	50	39.9	23	214	35.7
8. Michigan	12	64	37.7	30	133	35.6
9. Iowa	11	77	39.3	30	333	34.9
10. Minnesota	11	82	37.1	33	222	34.4
11. Indiana	11	62	36.1	22	212	32.7

Turnover Margin		TO Gained			TO Lost			Margin
	G	Fum.	Int.	Tot.	Fum.	Int.	Tot.	Per Gm.
1. Wisconsin	12	14	19	33	5	5	10	1.92
2. Ohio State	12	7	17	24	12	7	19	0.42
3. Purdue	13	19	16	35	10	20	30	0.38
4. Indiana	11	8	19	27	11	13	24	0.27
5. Michigan State	12	15	13	28	11	14	25	0.25
Penn State	12	8	19	27	15	9	24	0.25
7. Iowa	11	12	12	24	8	15	23	0.09
8. Minnesota	11	12	12	24	8	17	25	-0.09
9. Michigan	12	7	17	24	14	12	26	-0.17
10. Northwestern	12	10	15	25	10	18	28	-0.25
11. Illinois	11	6	12	18	15	14	29	-1.00

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Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	11	295	1525	5.2	15	138.6
2. Michael Wiley, Ohio State	12	198	1235	6.2	10	102.9
3. Sedrick Irvin, Michigan State	12	272	1167	4.3	10	97.3
4. Antwaan Randle El	11	227	873	3.8	10	79.4
5. Eric McCoo, Penn State	12	148	927	6.3	3	77.3

Passing Efficiency	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
1. Joe Germaine, Ohio State	12	384	230	7	59.9	3330	25	150.6
2. Drew Brees, Purdue	13	569	361	20	63.4	3983	39	137.8
3. Tom Brady, Michigan	12	323	200	10	61.9	2427	14	133.1
4. Bill Burke, Michigan State	12	358	195	10	54.5	2595	19	127.3
5. Kevin Thompson, Penn State	12	253	135	8	53.4	1878	7	118.5
6. Mike Samual, Wisconsin	12	172	90	4	52.3	1175	6	116.6
7. Gavin Hoffman, Northwestern	12	23	176	14	54.5	2199	13	116.3
8. Billy Cockerham, Minnesota	11	180	92	12	51.1	1150	11	111.6
9. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	11	272	127	11	46.5	1745	6	99.4
10. Kurt Kittner, Illinois	**9**	**162**	**72**	**7**	**44.4**	**782**	**1**	**78.4**

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds.	YPG
1. Drew Brees, Purdue	13	193	3983	638	4176	321.2
2. Joe Germaine, Ohio State	12	-83	3330	446	3247	270.6
3. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	11	873	1745	500	2618	238.0
4. Bill Burke, Michigan State	12	-253	2595	423	2342	195.2
5. Tom Brady, Michigan	12	-105	2427	377	2322	193.5

Receiving Leaders	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	RPG
1. David Boston, Ohio State	12	85	1435	13	16.9	7.08
2. D'Wayne Bates, Northwestern	12	83	1245	9	15.0	6.92
3. Isaac Jones, Penn State	13	83	899	7	10.8	6.38
4. Luke Leverson, Northwestern	11	60	854	9	14.2	5.45
5. Plaxico Burress, Michigan State	12	65	1013	8	15.6	5.42

Receiving Yards	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. David Boston, Ohio State	12	85	1434	13	16.9	119.8
2. D'Wayne Bates, Northwestern	12	83	1245	9	15.0	103.8
3. Plaxico Burress, Michigan State	12	65	1013	8	15.6	84.4
4. Luke Leverson, Northwestern	11	60	854	9	14.2	77.6
5. Dee Miller, Ohio State	12	59	915	3	15.5	76.3

All-Purpose	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Yds.	YPG
1. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	11	1525	45	0	0	1570	142.7
2. David Boston, Ohio State	12	1	1435	270	0	1706	142.2
3. Gari Scott, Michigan State	12	0	843	440	354	1637	136.4
4. Michael Wiley, Ohio State	12	1235	200	0	143	1578	131.5
5. Sedrick Irvin, Michigan State	12	1167	210	43	23	1442	120.2
6. D'Wayne Bates, Northwestern	12	-18	1245	109	0	1336	111.3
7. Anthony Thomas, Michigan	11	761	140	0	294	1195	108.6
8. Luke Leverson, Minnesota	11	0	854	257	17	1128	102.5
9. Rocky Harvey, Illinois	**11**	**634**	**24**	**52**	**406**	**1117**	**101.5**

Kick Scoring	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	PPG
1. Travis Forney, Penn State	12	31-32	24-36	103	8.6
2. Paul Edinger, Michigan State	11	28-31	22-26	94	8.5
3. Matt Davenport, Wisconsin	12	42-44	19-21	99	8.3
4. Dan Stultz, Ohio State	12	53-54	13-25	92	7.7
5. Travis Dorsch, Purdue	13	48-50	16-22	93	7.4
6. Jay Feely, Michigan	12	34-35	16-20	82	6.8
7. Brian Gowins, Northwestern	12	21-21	17-24	72	6.0
8. Andy Payne, Indiana	11	27-29	10-12	57	5.2
9. Adam Bailey, Minnesota	11	26-28	9-13	53	4.8
10. Neil Rackers, Illinois	**11**	**14-16**	**7-10**	**35**	**3.2**

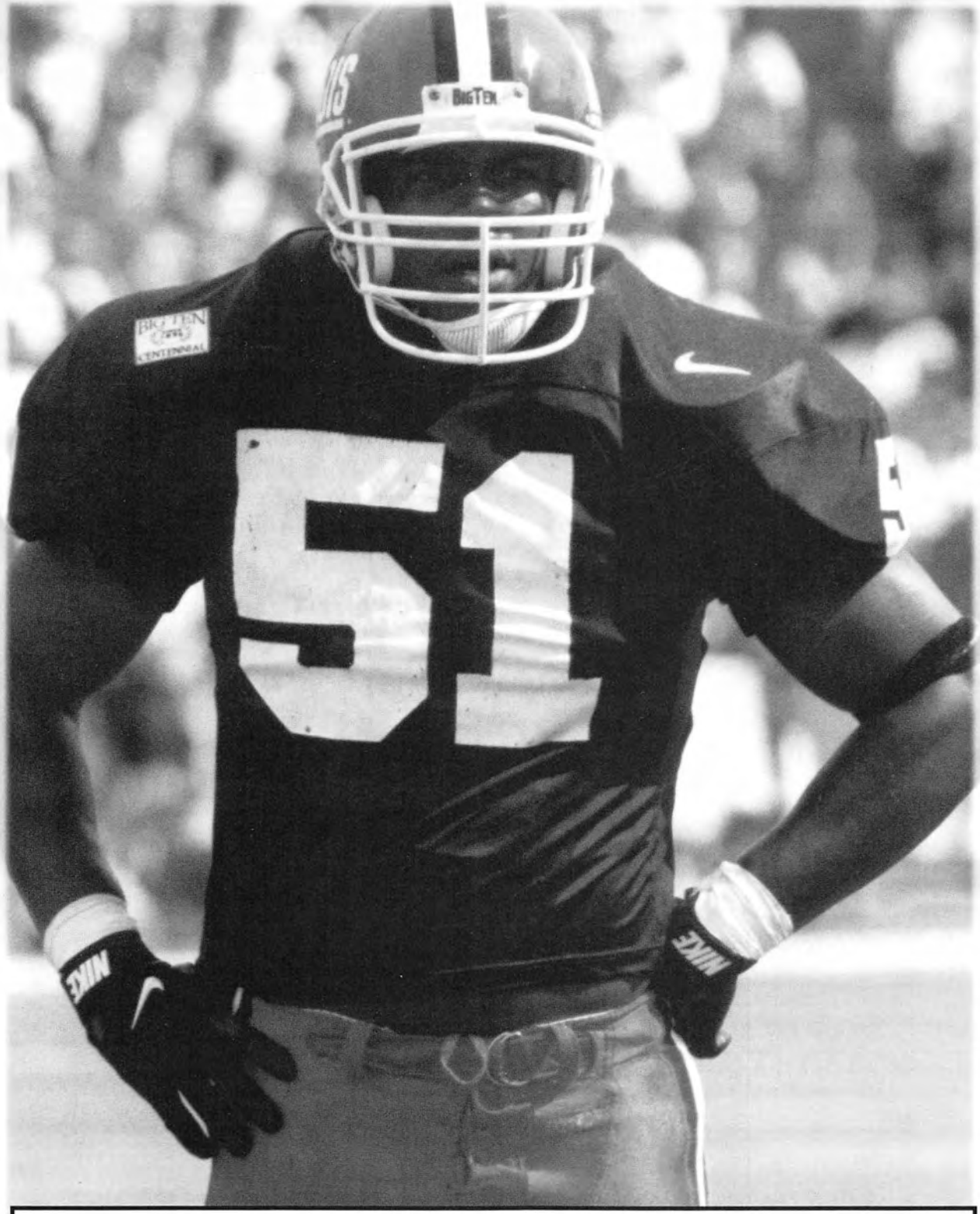
Punting	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Kevin Stemke, Wisconsin	12	72	3155	43.8
2. Craig Jarrett, Michigan State	12	64	2797	43.7
3. Pat Pidgeon, Penn State	12	62	2609	42.0
4. J.J. Standring, Northwestern	12	78	3240	41.5
5. Steve Fitts, Illinois	**11**	**76**	**3144**	**41.4**

Punt Returns	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Nick Davis, Wisconsin	12	28	427	2	15.3
2. David Boston, Ohio State	12	19	270	1	14.2
3. Gari Scott, Michigan State	12	32	440	0	13.8
4. Bruce Branch, Penn State	12	42	459	1	10.9
5. James Whitley, Michigan	11	16	142	0	8.9
6. Josh Barnes, Northwestern	12	22	189	0	8.6
7. Marcus Knight, Michigan	12	18	153	0	8.5
8. Luke Leverson, Minnesota	11	35	257	1	7.3
D'Wayne Bates, Northwestern	12	15	109	0	7.3
10. Rob Majoy, Illinois	**10**	**14**	**96**	**0**	**6.9**

Kickoff Returns	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Sam Simmons, Northwestern	11	22	607	0	27.6
2. Kahlil Hill, Iowa	11	18	465	1	25.8
3. Rocky Harvey, Illinois	**11**	**16**	**406**	**0**	**25.4**
4. A. Henderson, Minnesota	11	14	330	0	23.6
5. Nick Davis, Wisconsin	12	17	383	0	22.5

Field Goals	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	MPG
1. Paul Edinger, Michigan State	11	22	26	846	2.00
Travis Forney, Penn State	12	24	34	70.6	2.00
3. Matt Davenport, Wisconsin	12	19	21	90.5	1.58
4. Brian Gowins, Northwestern	12	17	24	70.8	1.42
5. Jay Feely, Michigan	12	16	20	80.0	1.33
6. Travis Dorsch, Purdue	13	16	22	72.7	1.23
7. Dan Stultz, Ohio State	11	10	12	83.3	0.91
Andy Payne, Indiana	11	10	12	83.3	0.91
9. Adam Baily, Minnesota	11	9	13	69.2	0.82
10. Neil Rackers, Illinois	**11**	**7**	**10**	**70.0**	**0.64**

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	TD	IPG
1. Jamar Fletcher, Wisconsin	11	7	145	3	0.64
2. David Macklin, Penn State	12	6	120	1	0.50
3. Jabar Robinson, Indiana	11	5	53	0	0.45
Greg Yeldell, Indiana	11	5	23	0	0.45
5. W. Peterson, Michigan	9	4	76	1	0.44



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ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL GAME

200 yds rushing:	215, Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
150 yds rushing:	215, Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
125 yds rushing:	146, Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
100 yds rushing:	146, Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
2 rushers with 175 yds rushing:	Rocky Harvey (215), Steve Havard (175) vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
50+ yd rushing play:	61, Kurt Kittner vs Louisville, 9/19/98
200 yards receiving:	208, David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/84
100 yds receiving:	Larry Davis (116), Lenny Willis (100) vs. Iowa, 9/26/98
2 receivers with 100 yds receiving:	Larry Davis (116), Lenny Willis (100) vs. Iowa, 9/26/98
50+ yd pass play:	50, Kurt Kittner to Larry Davis vs. Iowa, 9/26/98
10 or more receptions:	11, Ty Douthard vs. Penn State, 11/13/93
200 all-purpose yards:	256, Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
600 yards passing:	621, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
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400 yards passing:	431, Jason Verduzco vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
300 yards passing:	341, Jason Verduzco vs. Houston, 9/21/91
250 yards passing:	250, Johnny Johnson vs. East Carolina, 12/31/94
Consecutive 300-yard passing games:	Jason Verduzco vs. East Carolina (352, 8/31/91), Missouri (431, 9/14/91) and Houston (341, 9/21/91)
8 TDs rushing:	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
4 TDs rushing:	Howard Griffith (8) vs. So. Illinois, 9/22/90
3 TD's rushing:	3, Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
2 TD's rushing:	2, Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
3 TDs receiving:	Gus Palma vs. Houston, 9/21/91
2 TDs receiving:	Jason Dulick vs. Indiana, 10/5/96
6 TDs passing:	Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
5 TDs passing:	Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/52 and Jeff George vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
4 TDs passing:	Scott Weaver vs. Indiana, 10/5/96
3 TDs passing:	Scott Weaver (4) vs. Indiana, 10/5/96
2 TDs passing:	Mark Hoekstra vs. Michigan State, 11/22/97
500 yds. total offense:	585, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
400 yds. total offense:	445, Jason Verduzco vs. Missouri, 9/14/91
5 field goals:	Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/90
4 field goals:	Chris Richardson vs. Iowa, 10/16/93
3 field goals:	Chris Richardson vs. Purdue, 10/1/94
2 field goals:	Neil Rackers vs. Washington State, 9/12/98
4 interceptions:	Mike Gow vs. Stanford, 9/21/74
3 interceptions:	Duane Lyle vs. East Carolina, 9/23/95
2 interceptions:	Ivan Benson vs. Washington State, 9/20/97
Blocked a Punt:	George McDonald-Ashford vs. Middle Tennessee St., 9/12/98
Blocked a FG:	Fred Wakefield vs. Indiana, 10/31/97
Interception ret. for TD:	Asim Pleas vs. Middle Tennessee State (89 yards), 9/12/98
Punt return for TD:	Kirby Wilson vs. Minnesota (46 yards), 10/2/82
Kickoff return for TD:	Steve Havard vs. Indiana (94 yards), 11/7/98
Fumble recovery for TD:	Trevor Starghill (38 yards) vs. Ohio State, 11/15/97
Blocked FG returned for TD:	Mel Agee (9 yds.), Mike Poloskey (12 yds) and Quintin Parker (45 yds), (66 yards) vs. Ohio State, 10/6/90
Defensive Extra Point:	Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin (100 yards), 10/28/89
Safety:	vs. Indiana, 10/5/96 (holding in the end zone)
Two-point conversion:	Mark Hoekstra to Robert Holcombe vs. N'western, 11/8/97

ILLINOIS TEAM

80 points:	87 vs. Illinois Wesleyan (87-3), 10/5/12
70 points:	79 vs. Illinois State (79-6), 9/16/44
60 points:	63 vs. Northwestern (63-14), 11/25/89
50 points:	51 vs. Houston (51-10), 9/21/91
40 points:	48 vs. Middle Tennessee State (48-20), 9/12/98
30 points:	31 vs. Indiana (31-16), 11/7/98
0 points:	vs. Penn State (0-27), 10/31/98
0 points in 1st half:	vs. Penn State (0-27), 10/31/98
0 points in 2nd half:	vs. Penn State (0-27), 10/31/98
300 rushing yards:	391 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
200 rushing yards:	391 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
<100 rushing yards:	28 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/98
Negative yards net rushing:	-27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/92
700 total net yards:	723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/44
600 total net yards:	645 vs. Houston, 9/21/91
500 total net yards:	540 vs. Missouri, 9/10/94
400 total net yards:	474 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
< 100 total net yards:	78 vs. Wisconsin, 10/8/77
Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:	East Carolina (542, 8/31/91), Missouri (515, 9/14/91), Houston (645, 9/21/91)
Missed Extra Point:	vs. Northwestern, 10/3/98 (Rackers)
5 or more turnovers:	5 vs. Michigan State, 11/21/98

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME

400 yards passing:	464, Jim Everett, Purdue, 10/12/85
300 yards passing:	307, Joe Germaine, Ohio State, 10/10/98
200 yards passing:	269, Kevin Thompson, Penn State, 10/31/98
200 yards rushing:	207, Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, 10/11/97
150 yards rushing:	190, Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, 10/17/98
100 yards rushing:	105, J. Crabtree, Purdue, 10/24/98
Two 40+ TD runs in one quarter:	LeRoy Collins (40, 63 in 4th quarter), Louisville, 9/19/98
70+ yard pass play:	80, Washington State (Ryan Leaf to Kevin McKenzie), 9/20/97
50+ yard pass play:	53, Penn State (Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields), 10/31/98
150 yds. in receptions:	151, Ibn Green, Louisville, 9/13/97
100 yards in receptions:	133, Gari Scott, Michigan State, 11/21/98
4 Field Goals:	Remy Hamilton (4), Michigan, 10/22/94
Three 50+ yard field goals:	Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa 9/26/98

OPPONENT TEAM

300 yards rushing:	318, Wisconsin, 10/11/97
200 yards rushing:	217, Purdue, 10/24/98
<100 yards rushing:	85, Northwestern, 10/3/98
<50 yards rushing:	-9, Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
<10 yards rushing:	-9, Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
<zero yards rushing:	-9, Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
One first down:	Missouri, 9/10/94
Zero first downs:	Michigan, 10/27/34
400 yards passing:	428, USC, 9/7/96
300 yards passing:	357, Ohio State, 10/10/98
< 100 yards passing:	92, Wisconsin, 10/11/97
600 total net yards:	601, Washington State, 9/3/88
500 total net yards:	501, Purdue, 10/24/98
400 total net yards:	445, Michigan State, 11/21/98
300 total net yards:	445, Michigan State, 11/21/98
<100 total net yards:	69, Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
70 points:	70, Michigan (70-21), 11/7/81
60 points:	69, Michigan (69-13), 11/1/86
50 points:	55, USC, 9/7/96
40 points:	41, Michigan State, 11/21/98
30 points:	41, Michigan State, 11/21/98
0 points:	East Carolina (7-0), 9/23/95
Missed PAT:	Indiana, 11/7/98
Two-Point Conversion:	Drew Brees to Isaac Jones, Purdue, 10/24/98
Punt return for TD:	Kahlil Hill (57 yards), Iowa, 9/26/98
Kickoff return for TD:	Sulecio Sanford (99 yards), Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
Int. return for TD:	Jamar Fletcher (22 yards), Wisconsin, 10/17/98
Fumble return for TD:	Michael McGrath (35 yards), Indiana, 11/7/98
Fumble recovery for TD:	Saiya Figueras, Oregon, in end zone, 9/19/95
Safety:	Illinois' Mike Suarez recovered Scott Weaver fumble in end zone vs. Arizona, 9/18/93
2 rushers over 100 yds:	Arizona, 9/14/96 (Gary Taylor and Keith Smith, 143)
Def. Scored All Points In Victory:	Arizona, 16 points, 9/18/93

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

Robert Holcombe

RUSHING

Robert Holcombe set eight school rushing records from 1994-97. The Mesa, Ariz., native gained 4,105 yards over his career on a Big Ten-record 943 carries.

RUSHING YARDAGE

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MISCELLANEOUS RUSHING RECORDS

000-yard Rushing Seasons: 3, Robert Holcombe, 1995-97
)0-yard Rushing Games, Career: 2, Red Grange, 1923-25; Howard Griffith, 1987-90; Robert Holcombe, 1994-97
)0-yard Rushing Games:
Season: 6, J.C. Caroline, 1953; Jim Grabowski, 1965
Career: 16, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97
Consecutive: 4, J.C. Caroline, 9/26-10/17/53; Robert Holcombe, 9/13-10/5/97
reshman Rushing Yardage: 842, Buddy Young, 1944
ushing Touchdowns:
Game: 8, Howard Griffith vs. SIU, 9/22/90 (NCAA Record)
Season: 15, Howard Griffith, 1990
Career: 31, Howard Griffith, 1987-90

RUSHING AVERAGE

Game: 25.3, Abe Woodson vs. Iowa St., 10/1/55 (3-76)
eason: 11.7, Stan Wallace, 1953 (23-269)
Career: 12.6, Stan Wallace, 1951-53 (25-314)

RUSHING YARDAGE

Career 1,000-yard Rushers	Net Yards
1. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105
2. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	2,887
3. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2,878
4. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
5. Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
6. John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
7. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
8. Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
9. Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
10. Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851
11. Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75	1,771
12. J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	1,696
13. James Coleman, 1975-77	1,573
14. George Uremovich, 1971-73	1,565
15. Steve Feagin, 1989-92	1,558
16. Darrell Robinson, 1969-71	1,357
17. Buddy Young, 1944, 46	1,296
18. Abe Woodson, 1954-56	1,276
19. Bill Brown, 1958-60	1,269
20. Ray Wilson, 1983-86	1,250
21. Steve Greene, 1972-75	1,228
22. Bobby Mitchell, 1955-57	1,109
23. Dwight Beverly, 1982-83	1,103
24. Mike Holmes, 1979-80	1,097
25. Mike Navarro, 1970-72	1,083
26. Harry Jefferson, 1954-56	1,032
27. Ruck Steger, 1946-49	1,026

Season	Net Yards
1. Robert Holcombe, 1996	1,281
2. Jim Grabowski, 1965	1,258
3. J.C. Caroline, 1953	1,256
4. Robert Holcombe, 1997	1,253
5. Keith Jones, 1988	1,196
6. Howard Griffith, 1990	1,115
7. Thomas Rooks, 1984	1,056
8. Robert Holcombe, 1995	1,051
9. Jim Grabowski, 1964	1,004
10. Rich Johnson, 1968	973

Single-Game Yardage	Yards	Carries	Opponent/Date
1. Robert Holcombe	315	43	Minnesota, 11/16/96
2. Howard Griffith	263	37	Northwestern, 11/24/90
3. Jim Grabowski	239	33	Wisconsin, 11/14/64
4. Red Grange	237	16	Pennsylvania, 10/31/25
5. Red Grange	212	12	Michigan, 10/18/24
6. Rocky Harvey	215	24	Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
7. Howard Griffith	208	21	Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
8. Robert Holcombe	206	24	Minnesota, 11/18/95
9. J.C. Caroline	205	21	Minnesota, 10/17/53
10. Red Grange	196	27	Chicago, 11/8/24
Jim Grabowski	196	38	Wisconsin, 11/13/65

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Career	Attempts
1. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	943
2. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	579
3. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	560
4. Rich Johnson, 1966-68	521
5. Keith Jones, 1985-88	502
6. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	480
7. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	479
8. Ty Douthard, 1993-96	473
9. John Karras, 1949-51	416
10. Red Grange, 1923-25	388

Season	Attempts
1. Robert Holcombe, 1997	294
2. Robert Holcombe, 1995	264
3. Robert Holcombe, 1996	260
4. Jim Grabowski, 1965	252
5. Rich Johnson, 1968	243
6. Keith Jones, 1988	224
7. Thomas Rooks, 1984	219
8. Howard Griffith, 1990	201
9. Rich Johnson, 1967	195
10. J.C. Caroline, 1953	194

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

Single Game		No.-Yards	Opponent/Date
1.	Robert Holcombe	49-130	East Carolina, 9/23/95
2.	Darrell Robinson	43-186	Ohio State, 10/24/70
	Robert Holcombe	43-315	Minnesota, 11/16/96
4.	Rocky Harvey	40-132	Northwestern, 10/3/98
5.	Howard Griffith	37-263	Northwestern, 11/24/90
6.	Jim Grabowski	36-163	Purdue, 10/30/65
7.	Rich Johnson	35-157	Northwestern, 11/18/67
8.	Rich Johnson	34-119	Northwestern, 11/16/68
	Chubby Phillips	34-140	Wisconsin, 10/30/76
10.	Jim Grabowski	33-239	Wisconsin, 11/14/64
	Jim Grabowski	33-187	Northwestern, 11/20/65
	Mike Holmes	33-195	Minnesota, 10/27/79

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

		Year	Att	Yards	TDs
1.	Robert Holcombe	1994	125	520	4
		1995	264	1,051	5
		1996	260	1,281	12
		1997	294	1,253	4
		Career	**943**	**4,105**	**25**
2.	Thomas Rooks	1982	34	215	4
		1983	164	863	8
		1984	219	1,056	4
		1985	143	753	5
		Career	**560**	**2,887**	**25**
3.	Jim Grabowski	1963	141	616	7
		1964	186	1,004	10
		1965	252	1,258	7
		Career	**579**	**2,878**	**24**
4.	Howard Griffith	1988	114	623	7
		1989	164	747	9
		1990	201	1,115	15
		Career	**479**	**2,485**	**31**
5.	Keith Jones	1985	35	142	2
		1986	133	534	2
		1987	110	322	0
		1988	224	1,196	11
		Career	**482**	**2,194**	**15**
6.	John Karras	1949	127	826	7
		1950	117	593	4
		1951	172	716	13
		Career	**416**	**2,135**	**24**
7.	Chubby Phillips	1973	34	197	2
		1974	175	772	9
		1975	117	483	6
		1976	154	651	7
		Career	**480**	**2,103**	**24**
8.	Red Grange	1923	129	723	8
		1924	113	743	12
		1925	146	605	3
		Career	**388**	**2,071**	**23**
9.	Rich Johnson	1966	83	317	2
		1967	195	768	6
		1968	243	973	5
		Career	**521**	**2,058**	**13**
10.	Ty Douthard	1993	153	599	7
		1994	179	765	9
		1995	70	232	4
		1996	71	255	3
		Career	**473**	**1,851**	**23**

TOP PERFORMANCES SINCE 1945

(100 or More Rushing Yards in a Game)

Name	Opponent	Date	Yard
Stan Stascia	Wisconsin	10/20/45	12
Jack Pierce	Iowa	11/10/45	17
Art Dufelmeier	Northwestern	11/23/46	12
Julius Rykovich	UCLA	1/1/47	10
Buddy Young	UCLA	1/1/47	10
Ruck Steger	Pittsburgh	9/27/47	11
Ruck Steger	Minnesota	11/1/47	10
Paul Patterson	Purdue	10/23/48	10
John Karras	Iowa	10/8/49	17
John Karras	Purdue	10/22/49	11
Burt Schmidt	Purdue	10/22/49	12
John Karras	Michigan	10/29/49	12
John Karras	Indiana	11/5/49	15
Ron Clark	Indiana	11/5/49	12
Ron Clark	Northwestern	11/19/49	100
Dick Raklovits	UCLA	10/13/50	114
John Karras	Washington	10/21/50	18
John Karras	Indiana	10/28/50	14
Dick Raklovits	Michigan	11/4/50	12
John Karras	Northwestern	11/25/50	118
Don Stevens	Syracuse	10/13/51	100
John Karras	Washington	10/20/51	100
John Karras	Indiana	10/27/51	135
Al Tate	Northwestern	11/24/51	167
Bill Tate	Stanford	1/1/52	150
Pete Bachouros	Iowa	11/8/52	137
Clarence DeMoss	Northwestern	11/22/52	151
J.C. Caroline	Nebraska	9/26/53	142
J.C. Caroline	Stanford	10/3/53	129
J.C. Caroline	Ohio State	10/10/53	192
Mickey Bates	Ohio State	10/10/53	152
J.C. Caroline	Minnesota	10/17/53	205
Stan Wallace	Syracuse	10/24/53	115
J.C. Caroline	Purdue	10/31/53	157
J.C. Caroline	Michigan	11/7/53	184
J.C. Caroline	Penn State	9/25/54	115
Harry Jefferson	California	9/24/55	127
Harry Jefferson	Minnesota	10/15/55	123
Bobby Mitchell	Michigan	11/5/55	173
Bobby Mitchell	Wisconsin	11/12/55	113
Bobby Mitchell	Northwestern	11/19/55	107
Harry Jefferson	Washington	10/6/56	131
Abe Woodson	Minnesota	10/20/56	181
Abe Woodson	Michigan State	10/27/56	135
Ray Nitschke	Northwestern	11/23/57	170
Bill Brown	Wisconsin	11/14/59	106
Bill Brown	Northwestern	11/21/59	164
John Counts	Northwestern	11/21/59	109
Jim Grabowski	UCLA	10/25/63	104
Sam Price	UCLA	10/25/63	101
Jim Grabowski	Washington	1/1/64	125
Jim Grabowski	California	9/26/64	110
Jim Grabowski	UCLA	10/24/64	171
Jim Grabowski	Wisconsin	11/14/64	239
Jim Grabowski	Michigan State	11/21/64	185
Jim Grabowski	SMU	9/25/65	127
Jim Grabowski	Michigan State	10/2/65	125
Fred Custardo	Ohio State	10/9/65	100
Jim Grabowski	Indiana	10/16/65	186

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INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

ame	Opponent	Date	Yards
yril Pinder	Duke	10/23/65	113
m Grabowski	Purdue	10/30/65	163
m Grabowski	Wisconsin	11/13/65	196
m Grabowski	Northwestern	11/20/65	187
ill Huston	Stanford	10/22/66	103
ill Huston	Michigan	11/5/66	105
ich Johnson	Pittsburgh	9/30/67	116
ich Johnson	Minnesota	10/14/67	108
ich Johnson	Northwestern	11/18/67	157
ich Johnson	Iowa	11/25/67	134
ich Johnson	Indiana	10/5/68	102
ich Johnson	Minnesota	10/12/68	117
ich Johnson	Michigan	11/9/68	121
ich Johnson	Northwestern	11/16/68	119
ich Johnson	Iowa	11/23/68	122
avis Jackson	Iowa State	10/4/69	113
arrell Robinson	Ohio State	10/24/70	187
arrell Robinson	Purdue	10/31/70	163
eorge Uremovich	Wisconsin	11/13/71	116
hn Wilson	Wisconsin	11/13/71	110
ike Wells	Northwestern	11/4/72	105
eorge Uremovich	Indiana	11/11/72	104
onnie Perrin	Indiana	11/11/72	142
eorge Uremovich	California	9/22/73	149
hubby Phillips	Iowa	10/27/73	113
eve Greene	Indiana	9/14/74	121
hubby Phillips	Stanford	9/21/74	125
hubby Phillips	California	10/5/74	127
hubby Phillips	Northwestern	11/23/74	107
onnie Perrin	Washington State	10/4/75	155
onnie Perrin	Purdue	10/18/75	131
onnie Perrin	Northwestern	11/22/75	174
ames Coleman	Missouri	9/18/76	152
ames Coleman	Baylor	9/25/76	122
hubby Phillips	Michigan State	10/23/76	127
hubby Phillips	Wisconsin	10/30/76	140
hubby Phillips	Northwestern	11/20/76	118
harlie Weber	Stanford	9/24/77	103
Vayne Strader	Indiana	10/22/77	103
ames Coleman	Northwestern	11/19/77	101
ince Carter	Northwestern	9/9/78	107
ich Weiss	Wisconsin	10/14/78	106
ike Holmes	Air Force	9/22/79	148
alvin Thomas	Iowa	10/6/79	102
ike Holmes	Minnesota	10/27/79	195
itchell Brookins	Northwestern	11/17/79	180
ike Holmes	Michigan State	9/13/80	121
alvin Thomas	Air Force	9/27/80	105
Dwight Beverly	Stanford	9/17/83	117
Dwight Beverly	Wisconsin	10/8/83	113
Dwight Beverly	Purdue	10/22/83	179
Thomas Rooks	Indiana	11/12/83	134
Thomas Rooks	Northwestern	11/19/83	138
Thomas Rooks	Michigan State	9/22/84	136
Thomas Rooks	Wisconsin	10/6/84	139
Thomas Rooks	Ohio State	10/13/84	168
Thomas Rooks	Michigan	10/27/84	110
Thomas Rooks	Southern Illinois	9/14/85	137
Thomas Rooks	Indiana	11/16/85	163
Ray Wilson	Indiana	11/16/85	109
Keith Jones	Indiana	11/15/86	100
Lynn McClellan	East Carolina	9/9/87	126

Name	Opponent	Date	Yards
Keith Jones	Utah	9/17/88	186
Howard Griffith	Utah	9/17/88	148
Keith Jones	Purdue	10/8/88	128
Howard Griffith	Purdue	10/8/88	116
Keith Jones	Indiana	11/5/88	149
Keith Jones	Michigan	11/12/88	105
Keith Jones	Northwestern	11/19/88	118
Howard Griffith	Ohio State	10/7/89	117
Howard Griffith	Southern Illinois	9/22/90	208
Howard Griffith	Indiana	11/17/90	128
Howard Griffith	Northwestern	11/24/90	263
Kameno Bell	East Carolina	8/31/91	108
Clinton Lynch	Houston	9/21/91	107
Steve Feagin	Northwestern	10/26/91	118
Kameno Bell	Wisconsin	11/2/91	110
Kevin Jackson	Northwestern	10/24/92	102
Kevin Jackson	Purdue	10/2/93	125
Damien Platt	Iowa	10/16/93	105
Ty Douthard	Michigan	10/23/93	123
Damien Platt	Northwestern	10/30/93	118
Ty Douthard	Penn State	11/13/93	101
Ty Douthard	Missouri	9/10/94	126
Ty Douthard	Northern Illinois	9/17/94	109
Robert Holcombe	Iowa	10/15/94	101
Ty Douthard	Penn State	11/12/94	172
Robert Holcombe	East Carolina	9/23/95	130
Robert Holcombe	Michigan State	10/14/95	146
Robert Holcombe	Northwestern	10/28/95	100
Robert Holcombe	Iowa	11/4/95	102
Robert Holcombe	Minnesota	11/18/95	206
Robert Holcombe	Akron	9/21/96	151
Robert Holcombe	Indiana	10/5/96	182
Robert Holcombe	Northwestern	10/26/96	166
Robert Holcombe	Iowa	11/2/96	106
Robert Holcombe	Minnesota	11/16/96	315
Robert Holcombe	Louisville	9/13/97	165
Robert Holcombe	Washington State	9/20/97	163
Robert Holcombe	Iowa	9/27/97	157
Robert Holcombe	Penn State	10/4/97	104
Robert Holcombe	Ohio State	11/15/97	143
Steve Havard	Washington State	9/5/98	103
Rocky Harvey	Middle Tennessee State	9/12/98	215
Steve Havard	Middle Tennessee State	9/12/98	175
Rocky Harvey	Northwestern	10/3/98	132
Steve Havard	Indiana	11/7/98	146

YEARLY RUSHING LEADERS

(includes Bowl Games)		Yards
1946	Buddy Young	456
1947	Ruck Steger	447
1948	Ruck Steger	265
1949	John Karras	826
1950	Dick Raklovits	709
1951	John Karras	650
1952	Pete Bachouros	484
1953	J. C. Caroline	1,256
1954	J. C. Caroline	440
1955	Harry Jefferson	514
1956	Abe Woodson	599
1957	Ray Nitschke	514
1958	Marshall Starks	303

J.C. Caroline

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

1959	Bill Brown	504
1960	Bill Brown	531
1961	Al Wheatland	230
1962	Ken Zimmerman	225
1963	Jim Grabowski	616
1964	Jim Grabowski	1,004
1965	Jim Grabowski	1,258
1966	Bill Huston	420
1967	Rich Johnson	768
1968	Rich Johnson	973
1969	Dave Jackson	465
1970	Darrell Robinson	749
1971	John Wilson	543
1972	George Uremovich	611
1973	George Uremovich	519
1974	Chubby Phillips	772
1975	Lonnie Perrin	907
1976	James Coleman	687
1977	James Coleman	715
1978	Wayne Strader	389
1979	Mike Holmes	792
1980	Mike Holmes	305
1981	Calvin Thomas	390
1982	Dwight Beverly	396
1983	Thomas Rooks	863
1984	Thomas Rooks	1,056
1985	Thomas Rooks	753
1986	Keith Jones	534
1987	Keith Jones	322
1988	Keith Jones	1,196
1989	Howard Griffith	747
1990	Howard Griffith	1,115
1991	Kameno Bell	664
1992	Darren Boyer	593
1993	Ty Douthard	599
1994	Ty Douthard	765
1995	Robert Holcombe	1,051
1996	Robert Holcombe	1,281
1997	Robert Holcombe	1,253
1998	Rocky Harvey	634

Buddy Young uncorked touchdown runs of 64, 74, 82, 92 and 93 yards during the 1944 season.

LONGEST RUNS

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
93	Buddy Young	Great Lakes	9/30/44
92	Buddy Young	Pittsburgh	10/21/44
89	Harry Jefferson	Syracuse	10/23/54
84	Ray Nitschke	Northwestern	11/23/57
83	John Karras	Indiana	10/27/51
82	Buddy Young	Pittsburgh	10/21/44
82	Red Grange	Chicago	11/8/24
80	Cyril Pinder	Duke	10/23/65
80	Edgar Nichol	Coe	10/13/28
78	Howard Griffith	Utah	9/17/88
76	Dick Raklovits	UCLA	10/13/50
76	Johnny Martin	Illinois-Normal	9/16/44
75	Mike Holmes	Michigan State	9/8/79
75	Don Johnson	Illinois-Normal	9/16/44
75	Gil Berry	Chicago	10/29/32
74	Buddy Young	Notre Dame	10/28/44
73	John Wilson	Wisconsin	11/13/71
73	J.C. Caroline	Nebraska	9/26/53
71	Paul Patterson	Illinois State	9/16/44
71	Don Johnson	Illinois-Normal	9/16/44
70	Abe Woodson	Michigan State	10/27/56
70	Dick Raklovits	Missouri	10/15/49
70	Jack Pierce	Western Michigan	11/8/47
70	Eddie Bray	Purdue	10/2/43
70	Red Grange	Butler	10/10/25
69	Bill Brown	Wisconsin	11/14/59
69*	Abe Woodson	Iowa State	10/1/55
69*	Les Lindberg	Northwestern	11/10/34
68	Thomas Rooks	Northwestern	11/19/83
68	Lonnie Perrin	Washington State	10/4/75
67	Robert Holcombe	Indiana	10/5/96
67	John Karras	Indiana	10/28/50
66*	Bill Huston	Michigan	11/5/66
66	Red Grange	Michigan	10/18/24
65*	John Karras	Indiana	11/5/49
65	Red Grange	Nebraska	10/6/23
65	Ron Kraft	Minnesota	11/24/17
64	Keith Jones	Wisconsin	10/15/88
64	J.C. Caroline	Ohio State	10/10/53
64	Buddy Young	Iowa	10/14/44
64	Eddie McGovern	Pittsburgh	10/16/43
63	John Karras	Iowa	10/8/49
63	Eddie McGovern	Ohio State	11/13/43
62*	Chubby Phillips	Iowa	10/27/73
62	Paul Patterson	Pittsburgh	10/21/44
61	Kurt Kittner	Louisville	9/19/98
61	Dick Raklovits	Iowa	11/11/50
58	Jim Grabowski	Michigan State	11/21/64
58	Don Stevens	UCLA	9/29/51
57	Joe Muti	Houston	9/21/91
57	Ken Thomas	Arizona State	9/12/87
57	Jim Grabowski	SMU	9/25/65
56*	Robert Holcombe	Iowa	11/4/95
56*	Sam Price	Ohio State	10/12/63
56*	John Karras	Michigan	10/29/49
56	Dike Eddleman	Purdue	10/5/46
56	Red Grange	Pennsylvania	10/31/25
55	Kameno Bell	East Carolina	8/31/91
55*	Fred Custardo	Purdue	11/2/63
55	Stan Wallace	Syracuse	10/24/53
55*	Eddie Bray	Ohio State	11/13/43
55	Frank Walker	Chicago	11/17/28
55	Red Grange	Michigan	10/18/24
54	Keith Jones	Utah	9/17/88
54*	Ray Gallivan	Butler	10/9/26
53	Howard Griffith	Washington State	9/3/88
53	Mike Holmes	Northwestern	9/6/80
53	Kurt Steger	Missouri	9/20/75
53*	Lonnie Perrin	Indiana	11/11/72
53*	Jim Grabowski	Michigan State	11/21/64
51	Howard Griffith	Southern Illinois	9/22/90
51	Bill Buster	Illinois-Normal	9/16/44
50	Clinton Lynch	Houston	9/21/91
50*	Frosty Peters	Kansas	10/5/29

* Non-scoring play

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INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECORDS

Tony Eason

PASSING

"Champaign Tony" Eason shattered nearly every school passing record in his two-year Illini career. He threw for 3,360 yards in 1981 and 3,671 in 1982. Eason topped the 250-yard mark in 17 of 23 career games at the University of Illinois.

'ASSING YARDAGE

ılf: 344, (2nd) Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
ıme: 621, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
ıson: 3,671, Tony Eason, 1982
ıreer: 8,725, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

'ASS ATTEMPTS

ıarter: 32, Jack Trudeau (4th) vs. Purdue, 10/12/85
ılf: 44, Jack Trudeau (2nd) vs. Purdue, 10/12/85
ıme: 69, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80

'ASSES THROWN IN A GAME WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 10/12/85

CAREER MILESTONES

ırds passing per game: 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82
50 yard-plus games: 17, Tony Eason, 1981-82
00 yard-plus games: 10, Tony Eason, 1981-82
00 yard-plus games: 3, Dave Wilson, 1980; Tony Eason, 1981-82

CONSECUTIVE MILESTONES

50-yard passing games: 6, Tony Eason, 10/3-11/7/81
00-yard passing games: 5, Dave Wilson, 10/18-11/15/80
'ames with touchdown pass: 16, Jack Trudeau, 11/19/83 - 9/21/85
asses without an interception: 215, Jack Trudeau, 9/21 - 11/9/85
ards gained in two consecutive games: 1,024, Dave Wilson, 1980 (621 vs. Ohio State, 1/8/80; 403 vs. Indiana, 11/15/80)

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 6, Tom O'Connell vs. Ohio State, 11/15/52
Season: 19, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 43, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

FRESHMAN RECORDS

Passing yardage: 991, Brian Menkhausen, 1986
Touchdown passes: 4, Brian Menkhausen, 1986

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season: .653, Jack Trudeau, 1984 (247-378)
Career: .640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85 (797-1245)

PASSING YARDAGE

Career	Net Yards
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	7,532
3. Tony Eason, 1981-82	7,031
4. Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	5,293
5. Jeff George, 1988-89	5,189
6. Scott Weaver, 1993-96	3,212
7. Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
8. Mike Wells, 1970-72	2,750
9. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	2,735
10. Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	2,453

Season	Net Yards
1. Tony Eason, 1982	3,671
2. Tony Eason, 1981	3,360
3. Jack Trudeau, 1985	3,339
4. Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
5. Jason Verduzco, 1991	3,014
6. Jeff George, 1989	2,738
7. Jack Trudeau, 1984	2,724
8. Jack Trudeau, 1983	2,624
9. Jason Verduzco, 1990	2,567
10. Johnny Johnson, 1994	2,495

Single Game	Yards	Comp-Att	Opponent, Date
1. Dave Wilson	621	43-69	Ohio State, 11/8/80
2. Tony Eason	479	37-51	Wisconsin, 10/23/82
3. Jason Verduzco	431	31-59	Missouri, 9/14/91
4. Dave Wilson	425	35-58	Purdue, 10/18/80
5. Tony Eason	423	35-55	Alabama, 12/29/82
6. Jack Trudeau	413	39-66	Purdue, 10/12/85
7. Tony Eason	409	27-48	N'western, 11/21/81
8. Dave Wilson	403	24-41	Indiana, 11/15/80
9. Jack Trudeau	401	38-55	Army, 12/31/85
10. Tony Eason	386	31-53	Michigan, 11/7/81

PASSING COMPLETIONS

Career	Completions
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	678
3. Tony Eason, 1981-82	561
4. Jeff George, 1988-89	474
5. Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	432
6. Scott Weaver, 1993-96	306
7. Dave Wilson, 1980	245
8. Mike Wells, 1970-72	231
9. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	204
10. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	193

INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECORDS

Season	Completions
1. Jack Trudeau, 1985	322
2. Tony Eason, 1982	313
3. Jason Verduzco, 1991	252
4. Tony Eason, 1981	248
5. Jack Trudeau, 1984	247
6. Dave Wilson, 1980	245
7. Jeff George, 1989	242
8. Jeff George, 1988	232
9. Jack Trudeau, 1983	226
Jason Verduzco, 1990	226

Single Game	Comp	Att	Yds	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	43	69	621	Ohio State, 11/8/80
2. Jack Trudeau	39	66	413	Purdue, 10/12/85
3. Jack Trudeau	38	55	401	Army, 12/31/85 (Peach Bowl)
4. Tony Eason	37	51	479	Wisconsin, 10/23/82
5. Dave Wilson	35	58	425	Purdue, 10/18/80
Tony Eason	35	55	423	Alabama, 12/29/82 (Liberty Bowl)
Jeff George	35	55	316	Michigan St., 10/22/88
8. Jack Trudeau	32	52	313	Ohio State, 10/13/84
Jason Verduzco	32	51	358	Iowa, 11/3/90
10. Tony Eason	31	53	386	Michigan, 11/7/81
Tony Eason	31	46	292	Iowa, 10/3/82
Jason Verduzco	31	59	431	Missouri, 9/14/91

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Career	Attempts
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
2. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	1,083
3. Tony Eason, 1981-82	911
4. Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	819
5. Jeff George, 1988-89	789
6. Scott Weaver, 1993-96	555
7. Mike Wells, 1970-72	505
8. Dave Wilson, 1980	463
9. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	414
10. Bob Naponic, 1966-68	404

Season	Attempts
1. Tony Eason, 1982	505
2. Jack Trudeau, 1985	501
3. Dave Wilson, 1980	463
4. Jason Verduzco, 1991	420
5. Tony Eason, 1981	406
6. Jeff George, 1988	403
7. Jeff George, 1989	386
8. Jack Trudeau, 1984	378
9. Jack Trudeau, 1983	363
10. Jason Verduzco, 1990	355

Single Game	Att	Comp	Yds	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	69	43	621	Ohio State, 1/8/80
2. Jack Trudeau	66	39	413	Purdue, 10/12/85
3. Dave Wilson	59	22	310	Minnesota, 11/1/80
4. Dave Wilson	58	35	425	Purdue, 10/18/80
Tony Eason	58	30	275	Pittsburgh, 9/25/82
Jason Verduzco	58	31	431	Missouri, 9/14/91
7. Tony Eason	55	35	423	Alabama, 12/29/82 (Liberty Bowl)
Jack Trudeau	55	38	401	Army, 12/31/85 (Peach Bowl)
Jeff George	55	35	316	Michigan St., 10/22/88
10. Johnny Johnson	54	18	273	Minnesota, 11/6/93

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Career	TD Passes
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
2. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	42
3. Tony Eason, 1981-82	38
4. Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	35
5. Jeff George, 1988-89	31
6. Mike Wells, 1970-72	21
7. Dave Wilson, 1980	19
8. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	18
Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	18
10. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	15

Season	TD Passes
1. Jeff George, 1989	22
2. Tony Eason, 1981	20
3. Dave Wilson, 1980	19
Jack Trudeau, 1983	19
Johnny Johnson, 1994	19
6. Tony Eason, 1982	18
Jack Trudeau, 1984	18
Jack Trudeau, 1985	18
9. Jason Verduzco, 1990	16
10. Jason Verduzco, 1991	15

Single Game	TD Passes	Opponent, Date
1. Dave Wilson	6	Ohio State, 11/8/80
2. Tom O'Connell	5	Washington, 10/11/52
Jeff George	5	Indiana, 11/18/89
4. Tony Eason	4	Purdue, 10/9/82
Jack Trudeau	4	Northwestern, 11/19/83
Jack Trudeau	4	Ohio State, 10/13/84
Jason Verduzco	4	Iowa, 11/3/90
Johnny Johnson	4	East Carolina, 12/31/94
Scott Weaver	4	Indiana, 10/5/96
10. Several tied at 3		

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Game (Att-Comp-Int-TD-Yds)

1.	308.9	Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/52 (17-14-0-5-262)
2.	271.6	Jeff George vs. Northwestern, 11/25/89 (18-15-0-3-232)
3.	247.9	Jason Verduzco vs. Houston, 9/21/91 (22-16-0-3-341)
4.	238.3	Johnny Johnson vs. Iowa, 10/15/94 (20-15-0-3-271)
5.	200.1	Jeff George vs. Indiana, 11/18/89 (27-18-1-5-259)
6.	198.9	Jack Trudeau vs. Northwestern, 11/23/85 (29-22-0-3-307)
7.	197.3	Jason Verduzco vs. Purdue, 11/9/91 (25-20-1-3-255)

Season

1.	140.0	Tony Eason, 1981
2.	137.6	Johnny Johnson, 1994
3.	136.3	Jack Trudeau, 1984
4.	134.9	Jeff George, 1989
5.	132.5	Jason Verduzco, 1990
6.	131.4	Jack Trudeau, 1983
7.	127.9	Tom O'Connell, 1952
8.	127.3	Tony Eason, 1982
9.	125.9	Jeff Hollenbach, 1974
10.	125.5	Jason Verduzco, 1991

Career

1.	133.8	Tony Eason, 1981-82
2.	130.4	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECORDS

130.0	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92
122.8	Jeff George, 1988-89
117.2	Dave Wilson, 1980
117.0	Tom O'Connell, 1951-52
115.5	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95

EARLY PASSING LEADERS

cludes Bowl Games)

r	Player	Completions	Yards
46	Perry Moss	23	298
47	Perry Moss	71	719
48	Bernie Krueger	52	703
49	Bernie Krueger	42	477
50	Fred Major	32	464
51	Tom O'Connell	62	692
52	Tom O'Connell	133	1,761
53	Elry Falkenstein	36	577
54	Em Lindbeck	38	476
55	Em Lindbeck	39	588
56	Hiles Stout	20	278
57	Tom Haller	51	675
58	John Easterbrook	34	656
59	Mel Meyers	32	495
60	John Easterbrook	40	538
61	Dave McGann	27	269
62	Mike Taliaferro	80	1,139
63	Mike Taliaferro	35	450
64	Fred Custardo	86	1,012
65	Fred Custardo	90	1,124
66	Bob Naponic	70	998
67	Dean Volkman	77	1,005
68	Bob Naponic	83	813
69	Steve Livas	42	705
70	Mike Wells	71	906
71	Mike Wells	84	1,007
72	Mike Wells	76	837
73	Jeff Hollenbach	78	916
74	Jeff Hollenbach	64	1,037
75	Kurt Steger	80	1,136
76	Kurt Steger	87	1,243
77	Mike McCray	36	418
78	Rich Weiss	58	665
79	Lawrence McCullough	130	1,254
80	Dave Wilson	245	3,154
81	Tony Eason	248	3,360
82	Tony Eason	313	3,671
83	Jack Trudeau	226	2,624
84	Jack Trudeau	247	2,724
85	Jack Trudeau	322	3,339
86	Shane Lamb	115	1,414
87	Scott Mohr	106	1,436
988	Jeff George	232	2,451
989	Jeff George	242	2,738
990	Jason Verduzco	226	2,567
991	Jason Verduzco	252	3,014
992	Jason Verduzco	184	1,779
993	Johnny Johnson	135	1,688
994	Johnny Johnson	198	2,495
995	Johnny Johnson	99	1,110
996	Scott Weaver	176	1,701
997	Mark Hoekstra	115	1,029
998	Kurt Kittner	72'	782

TOP PERFORMANCES

(250 or more yards passing)

Name	Opponent	Date	Att-Comp-Int-TD-Yds
Tom O'Connell	Washington	10/11/52	17-14-0-5-262
Tom O'Connell	Iowa	11/8/52	34-22-0-1-306
Tom O'Connell	Ohio State	11/15/52	35-19-6-1-254
Hiles Stout	Northwestern	11/20/54	25-13-2-0-259
Dave Wilson	Mississippi State	10/4/80	41-23-1-2-283
Dave Wilson	Purdue	10/18/80	58-35-2-3-425
Dave Wilson	Michigan	10/25/80	53-24-1-1-318
Dave Wilson	Minnesota	11/1/80	59-22-2-2-310
Dave Wilson	Ohio State	11/8/80	69-43-3-6-621
Dave Wilson	Indiana	11/15/80	41-24-2-3-403
Tony Eason	Michigan State	9/12/81	36-20-0-2-294
Tony Eason	Minnesota	10/3/81	32-21-1-3-330
Tony Eason	Purdue	10/10/81	34-19-2-2-360
Tony Eason	Ohio State	10/17/81	47-27-3-2-368
Tony Eason	Wisconsin	10/24/81	38-26-0-3-357
Tony Eason	Iowa	10/31/81	34-22-0-2-263
Tony Eason	Michigan	11/7/81	53-31-4-1-386
Tony Eason	Northwestern	11/23/81	48-27-2-3-409
Tony Eason	Michigan State	9/11/82	41-25-0-1-301
Tony Eason	Syracuse	9/18/82	38-26-1-1-293
Tony Eason	Pittsburgh	9/25/82	58-30-5-0-275
Tony Eason	Purdue	10/9/82	40-28-0-4-358
Tony Eason	Ohio State	10/16/82	44-25-0-2-284
Tony Eason	Wisconsin	10/23/82	51-37-2-1-479
Tony Eason	Iowa	10/30/82	46-31-1-1-292
Tony Eason	Michigan	11/6/82	47-28-2-1-272
Tony Eason	Alabama	12/29/82	55-35-4-1-423
Jack Trudeau	Missouri	9/10/83	40-24-1-2-221
Jack Trudeau	Iowa	10/1/83	32-23-1-3-286
Jack Trudeau	Michigan	10/29/83	31-21-0-2-271
Jack Trudeau	Minnesota	11/5/83	38-25-1-3-342
Jack Trudeau	Northwestern	9/1/84	39-24-1-1-315
Jack Trudeau	Wisconsin	10/6/84	31-21-1-1-301
Jack Trudeau	Ohio State	10/13/84	52-32-1-4-313
Jack Trudeau	Purdue	10/20/84	27-17-1-2-321
Jack Trudeau	Michigan	10/27/84	41-26-3-1-269
Jack Trudeau	Southern Cal	9/7/85	37-21-4-1-310
Jack Trudeau	Nebraska	9/21/85	51-29-4-3-292
Jack Trudeau	Ohio State	10/5/85	40-28-0-0-294
Jack Trudeau	Purdue	10/12/85	66-39-0-3-413
Jack Trudeau	Michigan State	10/19/85	39-29-0-1-265
Jack Trudeau	Northwestern	11/23/85	29-22-0-3-307
Jack Trudeau	Army	12/31/85	55-38-2-3-401
Shane Lamb	Purdue	10/11/86	27-16-0-0-252
Scott Mohr	Wisconsin	10/17/87	37-19-2-2-253
Jeff George	Wisconsin	10/15/88	32-19-0-1-306
Jeff George	Michigan State	10/22/88	55-35-1-1-316
Jeff George	Minnesota	10/29/88	42-28-2-1-343
Jeff George	Purdue	10/14/89	42-24-0-1-254
Jeff George	Iowa	11/4/89	44-28-2-1-302
Jeff George	Michigan	11/11/89	38-22-1-0-253
Jeff George	Indiana	11/18/89	27-18-1-5-259
Jeff George	Virginia	1/1/90	38-26-1-3-321
Jason Verduzco	Arizona	9/8/90	39-25-2-1-255
Jason Verduzco	Ohio State	10/6/90	31-22-1-2-258
Jason Verduzco	Purdue	10/13/90	34-21-1-2-329
Jason Verduzco	Iowa	11/3/90	51-32-0-4-358
Jason Verduzco	East Carolina	8/31/91	36-25-0-3-352
Jason Verduzco	Missouri	9/14/91	58-31-1-1-431

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Jason Verduzco	Houston	9/21/91	22-16-0-3-341
Jason Verduzco	Ohio State	10/12/91	41-28-2-0-272
Jason Verduzco	Purdue	11/9/91	25-20-1-3-255
Jason Verduzco	Michigan State	11/23/91	45-29-3-3-252
Jason Verduzco	Purdue	11/7/92	29-22-0-1-260
Johnny Johnson	Michigan	10/23/93	38-22-0-2-265
Johnny Johnson	Minnesota	11/6/93	54-18-5-2-273
Johnny Johnson	Iowa	10/15/94	20-15-0-3-271
Johnny Johnson	Northwestern	10/29/94	29-19-1-2-256
Johnny Johnson	Minnesota	11/5/94	45-23-3-1-291
Johnny Johnson	Wisconsin	11/19/94	43-26-1-2-258
Johnny Johnson	East Carolina	12/31/94	30-18-0-4-250

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

	Year	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD
1. Jack Trudeau	1981	3	2	0	38	0
	1983	363	226	16	2,624	19
	1984	378	247	10	2,724	18
	1985	501	322	17	3,339	18
	Career	**1245**	**797**	**43**	**8,725**	**55**
2. Jason Verduzco	1989	26	16	1	172	1
	1990	355	226	12	2,567	16
	1991	420	252	14	3,014	15
	1992	282	184	8	1,779	10
	Career	**1,083**	**678**	**35**	**7,532**	**42**
3. Tony Eason	1981	406	248	14	3,360	20
	1982	505	313	19	3,671	18
	Career	**911**	**561**	**33**	**7,031**	**38**
4. Johnny Johnson	1993	287	135	10	1,688	11
	1994	333	198	6	2,495	19
	1995	199	99	7	1,110	5
	Career	**819**	**432**	**23**	**5,293**	**35**
5. Jeff George	1988	403	232	10	2,451	9
	1989	386	242	12	2,738	22
	Career	**789**	**474**	**22**	**5,189**	**31**
6. Scott Weaver	1993	73	38	3	419	1
	1994	65	37	2	463	4
	1995	103	55	10	629	3
	1996	314	176	14	1701	7
	Career	**565**	**306**	**29**	**3,212**	**15**
7. Dave Wilson	1980	463	245	15	3,154	19
	Career	**463**	**245**	**15**	**3,154**	**19**
8. Mike Wells	1970	170	71	14	906	8
	1971	179	84	9	1,007	7
	1972	158	76	9	837	6
	Career	**507**	**231**	**32**	**2,750**	**21**
9. Kurt Steger	1974	6	1	0	13	0
	1975	166	80	14	1,136	8
	1976	187	87	13	1,243	10
	1977	55	25	6	341	0
	Career	**414**	**193**	**33**	**2,733**	**18**
10. Tom O'Connell	1951	120	62	12	692	6
	1952	224	133	17	1,761	12
	Career	**344**	**195**	**29**	**2,453**	**18**

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

90	Mike Taliaferro to Mike Yavorski vs. Ohio State, 10/13/62
86	Tony Eason to Oliver Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/81
83	Jack Trudeau to Cap Boso vs. USC, 9/7/85
83	John Easterbrook to Rich Kreitling vs. Michigan, 11/8/58
83	Bob Hickey to Rich Kreitling vs. Minnesota, 10/18/58
82	Bill Offenbecher to Abe Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/56
80	Tony Eason to Mike Martin vs. Minnesota, 10/2/82
78	Tommy O'Connell to John Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/52
77	Jack Trudeau to David Williams vs. Minnesota, 11/5/83
77	Dave Wilson to Mike Martin vs. Purdue, 10/18/80

(vs. other Big Ten opponents)

68*	Tony Eason to John Lopez vs. Northwestern, 11/21/81
67	Tom O'Connell to Rex Smith vs. Iowa, 11/8/52
66	Scott Weaver to Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/96
63	Mark Hoekstra to Robert Holcombe vs. Michigan St., 11/22/97
57	Ken Cruz to Randy Grant vs. Indiana, 11/10/84

* Non-scoring play

CONSECUTIVE PASS COMPLETIONS

14, Tony Eason vs. Iowa, 10/20/82
14, Jason Verduzco vs. Colorado (9) & SIU (5), 9/15 - 9/22/90
12, Johnny Johnson vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/94
10, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
10, Tony Eason vs. Syracuse, 9/18/82
10, Jack Trudeau vs. Iowa, 9/29/84
10, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 10/12/85
10, Jason Verduzco vs. Northern Illinois, 9/5/92

Jack Trudeau threw for 8,725 yards and 55 touchdowns in his Illinois career. He directed the Illini to the 1983 Big Ten title, three consecutive winning seasons and two Bowl games.

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Jack Trudeau

TOTAL OFFENSE

Jack Trudeau threw for nearly 9,000 yards in his Illinois career, including 3,339 in 1985. Trudeau holds the career record for total offense with 8,640 yards.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Game: 585, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
Season: 3,671, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 8,640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

PLAYS

Game: 76, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State (7 run, 69 pass), 11/8/80;
72, Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue (6 run, 66 pass), 10/22/85
Season: 530, Dave Wilson, 1980; 523, Tony Eason, 1982;
515, Jack Trudeau, 1985; 493, Tony Eason, 1981
Career: 1,418, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

TOTAL OFFENSE

Career	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	-85	8,725	8,640
2. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	276	7,532	7,256
3. Tony Eason, 1981-82	-29	7,031	7,002
4. Johnny Johnson, 1992-94	65	5,293	5,358
5. Jeff George, 1988-89	-422	5,189	4,767
6. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105	0	4,105
7. Mike Wells, 1970-72	454	2,750	3,204
8. Kurt Steger, 1975-77	382	2,733	3,115
9. Dave Wilson, 1980	-194	3,154	2,960
10. Fred Custardo, 1963-65	516	2,415	2,931

Season	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Tony Eason, 1982	0	3,671	3,671
2. Tony Eason, 1981	-29	3,360	3,331
3. Jack Trudeau, 1985	-18	3,339	3,321
4. Jason Verduzco, 1991	-31	3,014	2,983
5. Dave Wilson, 1980	-194	3,154	2,960
6. Jack Trudeau, 1984	73	2,724	2,797
7. Jeff George, 1989	-182	2,738	2,556
8. Johnny Johnson, 1994	-2	2,495	2,493
9. Jack Trudeau, 1983	-134	2,624	2,490
10. Jason Verduzco, 1990	-183	2,567	2,384

Game	Rush	Pass	Total	Opponent/Date
1. Dave Wilson	-36	621	585	vs. OSU, 11/8/80
2. Tony Eason	1	479	480	vs. Wis., 10/23/82
3. Tony Eason	41	409	450	vs. NU, 11/21/81

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

		Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Jack Trudeau	1981	-6	38	32
		1983	-134	2,624	2,490
		1984	73	2,724	2,797
		1985	-18	3,339	3,321
		Career	-85	8,725	8,640
2.	Jason Verduzco	1989	-18	172	154
		1990	-183	2,567	2,384
		1991	-31	3,014	2,983
		1992	-44	1,779	1,735
		Career	-276	7,532	7,256
3.	Tony Eason	1981	-29	3,360	3,331
		1982	0	3,671	3,671
		Career	-29	7,031	7,002
4.	Johnny Johnson	1993	159	1,688	1,847
		1994	-2	2,495	2,493
		1995	92	1,110	1,018
		Career	65	5,293	5,358
5.	Jeff George	1988	-240	2,451	2,211
		1989	-182	2,738	2,556
		Career	-422	5,189	4,767
6.	Robert Holcombe	1994	520	0	520
		1995	1,051	0	1,051
		1996	1,281	0	1,281
		1997	1,253	0	4,105
		Career	4,105	0	4,105
7.	Mike Wells	1970	-47	906	859
		1971	214	1,007	1,221
		1972	287	837	1,124
		Career	454	2,750	3,204
8.	Kurt Steger	1974	30	13	43
		1975	163	1,136	1,299
		1976	15	1,243	1,258
		1977	174	341	515
		Career	382	2,733	3,115
9.	Dave Wilson	1980	-194	3,154	2,960
		Career	-194	3,154	2,960
10.	Fred Custardo	1963	245	279	524
		1964	151	1,012	1,163
		1965	120	1,124	1,244
		Career	516	2,415	2,931

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RECORDS

David Williams

RECEIVING

David Williams caught 101 passes for 1,278 yards in 1984, the second-highest single-season total in NCAA history. Williams caught 262 passes for 3,392 yards in his illustrious career at the University of Illinois.

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, David Williams vs. Purdue, 10/12/85
Season: 101, David Williams, 1984
Career: 262, David Williams, 1983-85

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 3, several, last by Gus Palma vs. Houston, 9/21/91
Season: 10, David Williams, 1985
Career: 24, David Williams, 1983-85

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Season: 6, David Williams, 1984 & 1985
Career: 16, David Williams, 1983-85
Consecutive: 3, Mike Martin, 10/2-10/16/82

RECEPTION YARDAGE AVERAGE

(min. 3 receptions)
Game: 41.5, Rich Kreitling vs. Minnesota (4-166), 10/11/58
Season: 29.9, Rich Kreitling (23-688), 1958
Career: 25.5, Rich Kreitling (35-891), 1957-58

FRESHMAN RECEIVING RECORDS

Receptions: 43, Ty Douthard, 1993
Yardage: 406, Ty Douthard, 1993

RECEIVING RECORDS

Career	Receptions
1. David Williams, 1983-85	262
2. Jason Dulick, 1993-96	169
3. John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	159
4. Mike Martin, 1979-82	143
5. Ty Douthard, 1993-96	128
6. Tim Brewster, 1982-83	116
7. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	110
8. Shawn Wax, 1987-90	102
9. John Wright, Jr., 1989-92	101
10. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	100

Season	Receptions
1. David Williams, 1984	101
2. David Williams, 1985	92
3. Mike Martin, 1982	77
4. David Williams, 1983	69
5. Tim Brewster, 1983	64
Kameno Bell, 1991	64
7. John Wright, Sr., 1966	60
Shawn Wax, 1990	60
9. Mike Bellamy, 1989	59
10. Thomas Rooks, 1985	55

Single Game	Recs	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. David Williams	16	164	Purdue, 10/12/85
2. Keith Jones	13	119	Michigan State, 10/22/88
3. Mike Martin	12	177	Ohio State, 10/16/82
David Williams	12	132	Michigan, 10/27/84
Kameno Bell	12	89	Ohio State, 10/12/91

6. Several tied at 11 (last by Ty Douthard, 86 yards, vs. Penn State, 11/13/93)

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Career	Yards
1. David Williams, 1983-85	3,392
2. John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	2,284
3. Mike Martin, 1979-82	2,300
4. Jason Dulick, 1993-96	2,004
5. Shawn Wax, 1987-90	1,614
6. Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	1,453
7. Oliver Williams, 1981-82	1,417
8. Garvin Roberson, 1971-73	1,357
9. Stephen Pierce, 1985-86	1,308
10. Tim Brewster, 1982-83	1,293
John Wright, Jr., 1989-92	1,293

Season	Yards
1. David Williams, 1984	1,278
2. David Williams, 1985	1,156
3. Mike Martin, 1982	1,068
4. David Williams, 1983	958
5. Mike Bellamy, 1989	927
6. Shawn Wax, 1990	863
7. John Wright, Sr., 1966	831
8. Jasper Strong, 1994	775
9. Oliver Williams, 1981	760
10. John Wright, Sr, 1965	755

Single Game	Recepts	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. David Williams	11	208	Northwestern, 9/1/84
2. Mike Sherrod	8	191	Indiana, 11/15/80
3. Rex Smith	11	188	Iowa, 11/8/52
David Williams	11	188	Minnesota, 11/5/83
5. Mike Martin	12	177	Ohio State, 10/16/82
6. Garvin Roberson	6	174	Indiana, 11/11/72
7. Rocky Ryan	8	173	Washington, 10/11/52
8. David Williams	8	167	Wisconsin, 10/6/84
9. Rich Kreitling	4	166	Minnesota, 10/11/58
Mike Belllamy	8	166	Virginia, 1/1/90 (Citrus Bowl)

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RECORDS

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

areer	TDs
David Williams, 1983-85	24
Jason Dulick, 1993-96	15
Mike Martin, 1980-82	15
John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12
Oliver Williams, 1981-82	12
Shawn Wax, 1988-90	12
Garvin Roberson, 1971-73	10
Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	10
Rocky Ryan, 1951-53	9
Lee Boeke, 1977-80	9
Mitchell Brookins, 1980-83	9
Elbert Turner, 1988-91	9

eason	TDs
. David Williams, 1985	10
. Randy Grant, 1984	8
David Williams, 1984	8
Mike Bellamy, 1989	8
. Greg Dentino, 1980	6
Oliver Williams, 1981	6
Oliver Williams, 1982	6
David Williams, 1983	6
Shawn Wax, 1990	6
Elbert Turner, 1991	6
Jason Dulick, 1994	6
Ken Dilger, 1994	6

Mike Martin caught 15 touchdowns from 1980-82.

ingle Game	Opponent	Touchdowns
. David Williams	Purdue, 1985	3
Mike Bellamy	Indiana, 1989	3
Shawn Wax	Iowa, 1990	3
Gus Palma	Houston, 1991	3
2. Several, last by Jason Dulick vs. Indiana, 10/5/96		2

YEARLY RECEIVING LEADERS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Year	Name	Catches	Yards
1946	Bill Heiss	5	132
	Sam Zatkoff	5	60
1947	Sam Zatkoff	13	147
1948	Walt Kersulis	22	329
1949	Ronnie Clark	11	105
1950	Tony Klimek	13	200
1951	Rex Smith	22	343
1952	Rocky Ryan	45	714
	Rex Smith	45	642
1953	Rocky Ryan	16	308
1954	Dean Renn	17	246
1955	Bob DesEnfants	12	206
1956	Abe Woodson	12	257
1957	Rich Kreitling	12	203
1958	Rich Kreitling	23	688
1959	John Counts	19	314
1960	Ed O'Bradovich	21	233
1961	Dick Newell	16	184
	Gary Hembrough	16	170
1962	Jim Warren	18	230
1963	Jim Warren	10	121
	Sam Price	10	98
1964	Bob Trumpy	28	428
1965	John Wright, Sr.	47	755
1966	John Wright, Sr.	60	831
1967	John Wright, Sr.	52	698
1968	Doug Dieken	21	223
1969	Doug Dieken	29	486
1970	Doug Dieken	39	537
1971	Garvin Roberson	28	372
1972	Garvin Roberson	31	569
1973	Garvin Roberson	25	416
1974	Joe Smalzer	29	525
1975	Jeff Chrystal	22	261
1976	Frank Johnson	24	306
1977	Tom Schooley	15	231
1978	Jeff Barnes	22	270
1979	Mike Holmes	25	127
1980	Greg Dentino	40	512
1981	Darrell Smith	43	495
1982	Mike Martin	77	1,068
1983	David Williams	69	958
1984	David Williams	101	1,278
1985	David Williams	92	1,156
1986	Stephen Pierce	43	602
1987	Darryl Usher	43	723
1988	Keith Jones	48	388
1989	Mike Bellamy	59	927
1990	Shawn Wax	60	863
1991	Kameno Bell	64	503
1992	John Wright, Jr.	47	508
1993	Ty Douthard	43	406
1994	Jason Dulick	52	550
1995	Jason Dulick	36	453
1996	Jason Dulick	53	614
1997	Robert Holcombe	35	277
1998	Lenny Willis	26	301

TOP PERFORMANCES SINCE 1945

(100 or more receiving yards in a game)

Name	Opponent	Date	Yards
Joe Vernasco	Iowa	11/10/51	110
Rocky Ryan	Iowa State	9/27/52	119
Rocky Ryan	Washington	10/11/52	173
Rocky Ryan	Purdue	10/25/52	133
Rex Smith	Iowa	11/8/52	190
Dean Renn	Northwestern	11/20/54	136
Rich Kreitling	Minnesota	10/18/58	166
Rich Kreitling	Michigan	11/8/58	157
Bob Trumpy	Northwestern	10/3/64	106
John Wright, Sr.	SMU	9/25/65	164
John Wright, Sr.	Purdue	10/30/65	139
John Wright, Sr.	Wisconsin	11/13/65	119
John Wright, Sr.	Northwestern	11/20/65	112
John Wright, Sr.	Missouri	9/24/66	110
John Wright, Sr.	Michigan State	10/1/66	114
John Wright, Sr.	Indiana	10/15/66	116
John Wright, Sr.	Stanford	10/22/66	116
John Wright, Sr.	Wisconsin	11/12/66	139
John Wright, Sr.	Notre Dame	10/21/67	107
John Wright, Sr.	Ohio State	10/28/67	112
John Wright, Sr.	Iowa	11/25/67	144
Doug Dieken	Iowa State	10/4/69	101
Garvin Roberson	Indiana	11/11/72	174
Garvin Roberson	Minnesota	11/17/73	161
Jeff Chrystal	Washington State	9/28/74	100
Joe Smalzer	Minnesota	11/16/74	162
Frank Johnson	Missouri	9/20/75	111
Marty Friel	Northwestern	11/20/76	128

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RECORDS

Mike Martin	Purdue	10/18/80	111
Lee Boeke	Ohio State	11/8/80	110
Greg Dentino	Ohio State	11/8/80	105
Mike Martin	Ohio State	11/8/80	147
Mike Sherrod	Indiana	11/15/80	191
Oliver Williams	Minnesota	10/3/81	114
Mike Martin	Minnesota	10/3/81	112
Mike Martin	Purdue	10/10/81	156
Oliver Williams	Wisconsin	10/24/81	142
John Lopez	Northwestern	11/23/81	134
Oliver Williams	Michigan State	9/11/82	124
Mike Martin	Minnesota	10/2/82	129
Mitchell Brookins	Purdue	10/9/82	116
Mike Martin	Purdue	10/9/82	132
Mike Martin	Ohio State	10/16/82	177
Tim Brewster	Wisconsin	10/23/82	154
Mike Martin	Alabama	12/29/82	127
David Williams	Stanford	9/17/83	111
Mitchell Brookins	Iowa	10/1/83	131
David Williams	Michigan	10/29/83	127
David Williams	Minnesota	11/5/83	188
David Williams	Northwestern	11/19/83	131
David Williams	Northwestern	9/1/84	208
David Williams	Missouri	9/8/84	136
Randy Grant	Stanford	9/15/84	116
David Williams	Iowa	9/29/84	131
David Williams	Wisconsin	10/6/84	167
Randy Grant	Purdue	10/20/84	118
David Williams	Michigan	10/27/84	132
David Williams	Minnesota	11/3/84	142
Randy Grant	Indiana	11/10/84	114
David Williams	Southern Cal	9/7/85	112
David Williams	Nebraska	9/21/85	119
Stephen Pierce	Ohio State	10/5/85	131
David Williams	Purdue	10/12/85	164
David Williams	Wisconsin	10/26/85	129
David Williams	Northwestern	11/23/85	122
David Williams	Army	12/31/85	109
Jerry Reese	Indiana	11/15/86	120
Darryl Usher	Purdue	10/10/87	115
Steven Williams	Arizona State	9/10/88	101
Randy Grant	Indiana	11/10/84	114
David Williams	Southern Cal	9/7/85	112
David Williams	Nebraska	9/21/85	119
Stephen Pierce	Ohio State	10/5/85	131
David Williams	Purdue	10/12/85	164
David Williams	Wisconsin	10/26/85	129
David Williams	Northwestern	11/23/85	122
David Williams	Army	12/31/85	109
Jerry Reese	Indiana	11/15/86	120
Darryl Usher	Purdue	10/10/87	115
Steven Williams	Arizona State	9/10/88	101
Mike Bellamy	Ohio State	10/1/88	108
Mike Bellamy	Wisconsin	10/15/88	108
Keith Jones	Michigan State	10/22/88	119
Mike Bellamy	Ohio State	10/7/89	152
Mike Bellamy	Michigan State	10/21/89	109
Mike Bellamy	Iowa	11/4/89	108
Mike Bellamy	Virginia	1/1/90	166
Shawn Wax	Ohio State	10/6/90	159
Shawn Wax	Purdue	10/13/90	126
Shawn Wax	Iowa	11/3/90	136
Gus Palma	East Carolina	8/31/91	114
Elbert Turner	Missouri	9/14/91	157
John Wright, Jr.	Missouri	9/14/91	108
Gus Palma	Houston	9/21/91	118
Elbert Turner	Purdue	11/9/91	127
Jason Dulick	Minnesota	11/6/93	116
Jasper Strong	Washington State	9/1/94	116
Ken Dilger	Minnesota	11/5/94	114
Larry Davis	Iowa	9/26/98	116
Lenny Willis	Iowa	9/26/98	100

10 OR MORE PASS RECEPTS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent	Date	Recep
Rex Smith	Iowa	11/8/52	11
John Wright, Sr.	Stanford	10/22/66	11
Joe Smalzer	Minnesota	11/16/74	10
Wayne Strader	Iowa	10/6/79	11
Joe Curtis	Ohio State	11/8/80	10
Mike Martin	Ohio State	10/16/82	12
Richard Ryles	Wisconsin	10/23/82	10
Mike Martin	Iowa	10/30/82	10
David Williams	Minnesota	11/5/83	11
David Williams	UCLA	1/2/84	10
David Williams	Northwestern	9/1/84	11
David Williams	Iowa	9/29/84	11
Cap Boso	Ohio State	10/13/84	10
David Williams	Michigan	10/27/84	12
David Williams	Minnesota	11/3/84	11
David Williams	Indiana	11/10/84	10
David Williams	Purdue	10/12/85	16
David Williams	Iowa	11/9/85	10
Keith Jones	Michigan State	10/22/88	13
Mike Bellamy	Ohio State	10/7/89	10
Shawn Wax	Iowa	11/3/90	11
Kameno Bell	Ohio State	10/12/91	12
Ty Douthard	Penn State	11/13/93	11

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS

		Year	Recs	Yards	TD
1.	David Williams	1983	69	958	6
		1984	101	1,278	8
		1985	92	1,156	10
		Career	**262**	**3,392**	**24**
2.	Jason Dulick	1993	28	387	2
		1994	52	550	6
		1995	36	453	3
		1996	53	614	4
		Career	**169**	**2,004**	**15**
3.	John Wright, Sr.	1965	47	755	4
		1966	60	831	4
		1967	52	698	4
		Career	**159**	**2,284**	**12**
4.	Mike Martin	1979	1	7	0
		1980	31	555	5
		1981	34	670	5
		1982	77	1,068	5
		Career	**143**	**2,300**	**15**
5.	Ty Douthard	1993	43	406	2
		1994	33	364	2
		1995	27	253	1
		1996	25	227	1
		Career	**128**	**1,250**	**6**
6.	Tim Brewster	1982	52	605	0
		1983	64	688	2
		Career	**116**	**1,293**	**2**
7.	Thomas Rooks	1982	3	25	0
		1983	31	213	4
		1984	17	111	1
		1985	59	372	2
		Career	**110**	**721**	**7**
8.	Shawn Wax	1988	16	286	3
		1989	26	465	3
		1990	60	863	6
		Career	**102**	**1,614**	**12**
9.	John Wright, Jr.	1990	8	132	0
		1991	46	653	3
		1992	47	508	5
		Career	**101**	**1,293**	**8**
10.	Howard Griffith	1988	34	203	0
		1989	45	340	2
		1990	21	162	0
		Career	**100**	**705**	**2**

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

Chris White

SCORING

Chris White was the most prolific kicker in Illinois history. He holds school-records for points (262) and field goals (53). White also drilled 24 three-pointers in 1984.

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ıme: 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
ason: 104, Mike Bass, 1982
ıreer: 262, Chris White, 1983-85
eshman Points: 78, Buddy Young, 1944

'OUCHDOWNS

ıarter: 4, Howard Griffith (3rd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90;
Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/24
alf: 4, Howard Griffith (2nd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90;
Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/24
ame: 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
ason: 15, Howard Griffith, 1990
ıreer: 33, Howard Griffith, 1987-90

;CORING

areer	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	Total
Chris White, 1983-85	0	103	0	53	262
Chris Richardson, 1991-94	0	103	0	52	259
. Doug Higgins, 1987-90	0	116	0	39	230
. Mike Bass, 1980-82	0	89	0	41	212
. Dan Beaver, 1973-76	0	84	0	38	198
Howard Griffith, 1987-90	33	0	0	0	198
. Red Grange, 1923-25	31	0	0	0	186
. Ty Douthard, 1993-96	29	0	0	0	174
. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	28	0	1	0	170
0. Bart Macomber, 1914-16	11	50	0	17	167

'eason	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	Total
. Mike Bass, 1982	0	32	0	24	104
:. Chris White, 1984	0	31	0	24	103
;. Howard Griffith, 1990	15	0	0	0	90
i. Chris White, 1983	0	39	0	14	81
5. Red Grange, 1924	13	0	0	0	78
Buddy Young, 1944	13	0	0	0	78
John Karras, 1951	13	0	0	0	78
Chris White, 1985	0	33	0	15	78
Robert Holcombe, 1996	13	0	0	0	78
10. Doug Higgins, 1990	0	35	0	14	77

Single Game	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	TP	Opponent
1. Howard Griffith	8	0	0	0	48	So. Illinois, 9/22/90
2. Red Grange	5	0	0	0	30	Michigan, 10/18/24
3. Mickey Bates	4	0	0	0	24	Ohio State, 10/10/53
Lonnie Perrin	4	0	0	0	24	N'western, 11/22/76
5. Ray Sullivan	3	1	0	1	22	DePauw, 10/26/24

TOUCHDOWNS

Career	TDs
1. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	33
2. Red Grange, 1923-25	31
3. Ty Douthard, 1993-96	29
4. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	28
5. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	25
6. John Karras, 1949-51	24
Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	24
Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	24
David Williams, 1983-85	24
10. Mitchell Brookins, 1979-83	19

Season	TDs
1. Howard Griffith, 1990	15
2. Red Grange, 1924	13
Buddy Young, 1944	13
John Karras, 1951	13
Robert Holcombe, 1996	13
6. Red Grange, 1923	12
7. Mickey Bates, 1953	11
Thomas Rooks, 1983	11
Keith Jones, 1988	11
Howard Griffith, 1989	11
Ty Douthard, 1994	11

Game	TDs	Opponent/Date
1. Howard Griffith	8	Southern Illinois, 9/22/90
2. Red Grange	5	Michigan, 10/18/24
3. Lonnie Perrin	4	Northwestern, 11/22/76
Mickey Bates	4	Ohio State, 10/10/53

5. Several tied at three, last by Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/98

FIELD GOALS

(since 1945)

Career		FG
1.	Chris White, 1983-85	53
2.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	52
3.	Mike Bass, 1980-82	41
4.	Doug Higgins, 1987-90	39
5.	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	38
6.	Bart Macomber, 1914-16	17
7.	Chris Siambekos, 1986-89	15
8.	Neil Rackers, 1996-present	14
9.	Mike Wells, 1970-72	11
	Jim Plankenhorn, 1961-63	11
	Dave Finzer, 1977-78	11

Season		FG
1.	Chris White, 1984	24
	Mike Bass, 1982	24
3.	Chris White, 1985	15
4.	Chris White, 1983	14
	Doug Higgins, 1990	14
	Chris Siambekos, 1986	14
	Chris Richardson, 1993	14
8.	Chris Richardson, 1991	13
	Chris Richardson, 1994	13
10.	Dan Beaver, 1973	12
	Chris Richardson, 1992	12

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

Game	FG	Opponent/Date/Length
1. Dan Beaver	5	vs. Purdue, 10/13/73 (52, 44, 35, 34, 32)
Mike Bass	5	vs. Wisconsin, 10/23/82 (19, 21, 30, 44, 46)
Chris White	5	vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/84 (19, 48, 40, 37, 46)
Doug Higgins	5	vs. Mich. St., 10/20/90 (55, 28, 36, 27, 48)

5. Several tied at 4 (last by Chris Richardson vs. Iowa, 10/16/93)

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

13 Mike Bass, 9/11/82-10/9/82
12 Chris Richardson, 10/9/93-11/6/93
10 Chris White, 10/6/84-10/27/84

POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN ACCURACY

Season: 1.000, 35-35, Doug Higgins, 1990; 33-33, Chris White, 1984; 28-28, Doug Higgins, 1988; 18-18, Neil Rackers, 1996
Career: .981, 103-105, Chris White, 1983-85
Consecutive PAT conversions: 56, Doug Higgins, 11/7/87-11/18/89

YEARLY SCORING LEADERS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Year	Player	Points
1946	Perry Moss	36
1947	Dike Eddleman	42
1948	Paul Patterson	24
	Bernie Krueger	24
1949	John Karras	42
1950	Dick Raklovits	48
1951	John Karras	78
1952	Rocky Ryan	36
1953	Mickey Bates	66
1954	Abe Woodson	42
1955	Bob Mitchell	30
1956	Abe Woodson	30
1957	Ray Nitschke	30
1958	Rich Kreitling	30
1959	Bill Brown	36
1960	Marshall Starks	42
1961	Jim Plankenhorn	11
1962	Dave Pike	12
1963	Jim Grabowski	42
1964	Jim Grabowski	60
1965	Fred Custardo	43
1966	Bob Naponic	36
1967	Rich Johnson	36
1968	Rich Johnson	34
1969	Dave Jackson	18
	Steve Livas	18
	Doug Dieken	18
	Bob Bess	18
1970	Mike Wells	57
1971	John Wilson	42
1972	Mike Wells	51
1973	Dan Beaver	50
1974	Chubby Phillips	56
1975	Dan Beaver	45
1976	James Coleman	62
1977	Dave Finzer	25
1978	Dave Finzer	23
1979	Mike Holmes	38
1980	Mike Bass	46
1981	Mike Bass	63
1982	Mike Bass	104
1983	Chris White	81
1984	Chris White	103
1985	Chris White	78
1986	Chris Siambekos	61
1987	Doug Higgins	36
1988	Keith Jones	66
1989	Howard Griffith	66
1990	Howard Griffith	90
1991	Chris Richardson	68
1992	Chris Richardson	58
1993	Chris Richardson	60
1994	Chris Richardson	73
1995	Bret Scheuplein	49
1996	Robert Holcombe	78
1997	Robert Holcombe	38
1998	Rocky Harvey	42

YEARLY KICK-SCORING LEADERS

Year	Player	PAT	FG	TP	Team Rank
1946	Don Maechtle	14	1	17	na
1947	Don Maechtle	24	0	24	3!
1948	Don Maechtle	16	1	19	3
1949	Sam Rebecca	6	1	9	7
1950	Sam Rebecca	17	0	17	3
1951	Sam Rebecca	25	1	28	2
1952	Richard Miller	15	0	15	na
1953	Ken Miller	17	0	17	6*
1954	Bob Wiman	9	0	9	4
1955	Richard Miller	8	1	11	5
1956	Richard Miller	8	0	8	4
1957	Don Yeazel	9	0	9	8
1958	Don Yeazel	7	1	10	7
1959	Gerald Wood	10	1	13	3
1960	Gerald Wood	16	3	25	2
1961	Jim Plankenhorn	5	2	11	1
1962	Jim Plankenhorn	5	1	8	3
1963	Jim Plankenhorn	16	8	40	2
1964	Fred Custardo	15	1	18	2@
1965	Fred Custardo	25	4	43	1
1966	Jim Stotz	16	5	31	2
1967	Dan McKissic	15	2	21	4
1968	Dan McKissic	5	2	11	4
1969	Dan McKissic	7	3	16	5
1970	Mike Wells	9-16	8-10	33	1!
1971	Mike Wells	19-21	2-5	25	3#
1972	Mike Wells	18-21	1-2	21	4$
1973	Dan Beaver	14-17	12-23	50	1
1974	Dan Beaver	22-24	10-17	52	2
1975	Dan Beaver	24-27	7-13	45	1
1976	Dan Beaver	24-25	9-17	51	2
1977	Dave Finzer	7-13	6-11	25	1
1978	Dave Finzer	8-9	5-8	23	1
1979	Kirk Bostrom	13-15	6-13	31	2
1980	Mike Bass	24-25	7-11	46	1
1981	Mike Bass	33-35	10-17	63	1
1982	Mike Bass	32-34	24-28	104	1
1983	Chris White	39-40	14-23	81	1
1984	Chris White	31-32	24-28	103	1
1985	Chris White	33-33	15-22	78	1
1986	Chris Siambekos	19-20	14-19	61	1
1987	Doug Higgins	12-14	8-13	36	1

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

38	Doug Higgins	28-28	11-15	61	2
39	Doug Higgins	38-39	6-9	56	2
90	Doug Higgins	35-35	14-20	77	2
91	Chris Richardson	29-31	13-18	68	1
92	Chris Richardson	22-25	12-18	58	1
93	Chris Richardson	18-19	14-20	60	1
94	Chris Richardson	34-36	13-17	73	1
95	Bret Scheuplein	19-21	10-17	49	1
96	Neil Rackers	18-18	2-5	24	2
97	Neil Rackers	10-11	5-10	25	2
98	Neil Rackers	14-16	7-10	35	3

lso scored four TDs for total of 57 points
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Also scored four TDs for total of 42 points
lso scored one TD for total of 31 points
lso scored five TDs for total of 51 points

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

	TD	XP(1)	XP(2)	FG	Total
Chris White					
1983	0	39-40	0	14-23	81
1984	0	33-33	0	15-21	78
1985	0	31-32	0	24-28	103
Career	**0**	**103-105**	**0**	**53-72**	**262**
Chris Richardson					
1991	0	29	0	13-18	68
1992	0	22	0	12-18	58
1993	0	18	0	14-20	60
1994	0	34	0	13-17	73
Career	**0**	**103**	**0**	**52-73**	**259**
Doug Higgins					
1987	0	12-14	0	8-13	36
1988	0	28-28	0	11-15	61
1989	0	38-39	0	6-9	56
1990	0	35-35	0	14-20	77
Career	**0**	**113-116**	**0**	**39-57**	**230**
Mike Bass					
1980	0	24-25	0	7-11	45
1981	0	33-35	0	10-17	63
1982	0	32-34	0	24-27	104
Career	**0**	**89-94**	**0**	**41-55**	**212**
Dan Beaver					
1973	0	14-17	0	12-23	50
1974	0	22-24	0	10-17	52
1975	0	24-27	0	7-13	45
1976	0	24-25	0	9-17	51
Career	**0**	**84-93**	**0**	**38-70**	**198**
Howard Griffith					
1987	0	0	0	0	0
1988	7	0	0	0	42
1989	11	0	0	0	66
1990	15	0	0	0	90
Career	**33**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**198**
7. Red Grange					
1923	12	0	0	0	72
1924	13	0	0	0	78
1925	6	0	0	0	36
Career	**31**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**186**
8. Ty Douthard					
1993	9	0	0	0	54
1994	11	0	0	0	66
1995	5	0	0	0	30
1996	4	0	0	0	24
Career	**29**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**174**
9. Robert Holcombe					
1994	4	0	0	0	24
1995	5	0	0	0	30
1996	13	0	0	0	78
1997	6	0	1	0	36
Career	**28**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**170**
10. Bart Macomber					
1914	4	23	0	5	62
1915	4	19	0	8	67
1916	3	8	0	4	38
Career	**11**	**50**	**0**	**17**	**167**

CAREER KICK-SCORING LEADERS

		Year	PAT	FG	Total
1.	Chris White	1983	39	14	81
		1984	31	24	103
		1985	33	15	78
		Career	**103**	**53**	**262**
2.	Chris Richardson	1991	29	13	68
		1992	22	12	58
		1993	18	14	60
		1994	34	13	73
		Career	**103**	**52**	**259**
3.	Doug Higgins	1987	12	8	36
		1988	28	11	61
		1989	38	6	56
		1990	35	14	77
		Career	**116**	**39**	**230**
4.	Mike Bass	1980	24	7	45
		1981	33	10	63
		1982	32	24	104
		Career	**89**	**41**	**212**
5.	Dan Beaver	1973	14	12	50
		1974	22	10	52
		1975	24	7	45
		1976	24	9	51
		Career	**84**	**38**	**198**
6.	Bart Macomber	1914	23	5	38
		1915	19	8	43
		1916	8	4	20
		Career	**50**	**17**	**101**

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

7.	Neil Rackers	1996	18	2	24
		1997	10	5	25
		1998	14	7	35
		Career	**42**	**14**	**84**
8.	Mike Wells	1970	9	8	33
		1971	19	2	25
		1972	18	1	21
		Career	**46**	**11**	**79**
9.	Chris Siambekos	1986	19	14	61
		1987	3	0	3
		1988	0	0	0
		1989	5	1	8
		Career	**27**	**15**	**72**
10.	Don Maechtle	1946	14	1	17
		1947	24	0	24
		1948	16	1	19
		Career	**54**	**2**	**60**

50-YARD FIELD GOALS

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
57	Dan Beaver	Purdue	10/18/75
55	Doug Higgins	Michigan State	10/20/90
53	Doug Higgins	Minnesota	10/31/87
53	Mike Bass	Syracuse	9/18/82
53	Dave Finzer	Purdue	10/15/77
52	Chris Richardson	Iowa	10/15/94
52	Chris White	Michigan State	9/22/84
52	Mike Bass	Iowa	10/30/82
52	Kirk Bostrom	Air Force	9/22/79
52	Dan Beaver	Washington State	10/4/75
52	Dan Beaver	Purdue	10/13/73
52	Lonnie Perrin	Penn State	10/7/72
51	Bret Scheuplein	Wisconsin	11/25/95
51	Chris White	Indiana	11/16/85
51	Dan McKissic	Purdue	11/4/67
50	Chris White	Missouri	9/10/83
50	Mike Bass	Minnesota	10/2/82
50	Dan Beaver	Iowa	10/26/74
50	Earl Britton	Iowa	10/20/23
vs. other Big Ten opponents			
47	Chris Siambekos	Michigan	11/1/86
45	Dan Beaver	Northwestern	11/20/76
46	Chris White	Ohio State	10/13/84
48	Chris White	Wisconsin	10/6/84

LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

Kickoff Return
98 Lonnie Perrin (11 yards) lateral to George Uremovich (87 yards) vs. Indiana, 11/11/72
98 James Coleman vs. Michigan State, 10/29/77

Punt Return
92 Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/47

Rush
93 Claude "Buddy" Young vs. Great Lakes, 9/20/44

Pass Play
90 Mike Taliaferro to Mike Yavorski vs. Ohio State, 10/13/62

Field Goal
57 Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/75

Bruce Sullivan picked off a pass and rambled 98 yards for the game-winning touchdown at Michigan in 1966.

Defensive Extra Point
100 Quintin Parker, 2 points vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89

Interception Return
98 Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/46
98 Bruce Sullivan vs. Michigan, 11/5/66
98 Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/71

Blocked Field Goal Return
66 Mel Agee (nine yards with the block), Mike Poloskey (12 yards), Quintin Parker (45 yards after lateral from Poloskey) vs. Ohio State, 10/6/90

Fumble Return
96 Jeff Arneson vs. Ohio State, 10/10/92

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING RECORDS

Ryan Tabloff

PUNTING

Ryan Tabloff belted an 85-yard punt against Purdue in 1997, the third longest punt in Illinois history. Tabloff averaged 40.9 yards per kick in 1996-97.

PUNTING AVERAGE

Game: 54.3, Bill Brown vs. Michigan, 11/8/58
Season: 43.0, Dike Eddleman, 1948
Career: 41.3, Steve Fitts, 1998-present

Career	Yard Avg
1. Steve Fitts, 1998-present	41.3
2. Ryan Tabloff, 1996-97	40.9
3. Bill Brown, 1958-60	40.2
4. J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	39.7
5. Brett Larsen, 1992-95	39.5
6. Forry Wells, 1990-92	39.4
7. Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	39.4
8. Phil Vierneisel, 1973-76	39.3
9. Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	39.2
10. Chad Little, 1984-87	38.9

Season	Yard Avg
1. Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0
2. Chris Sigourney, 1981	41.5
3. Steve Fitts, 1998	41.3
4. Brian Menkhausen, 1989	41.3
5. Ryan Tabloff, 1997	41.0
6. Forry Wells, 1993	40.9
7. Brett Larsen, 1995	40.8
8. Phil Vierneisel, 1976	40.8
9. Phil Vierneisel, 1975	40.7
10. Chris Sigourney, 1983	40.6

Single Game*	Punts	Yards	Avg	Opponent/Date
1. Bill Brown	3	163	54.3	Michigan, 11/8/58
2. Dike Eddleman	3	162	54.0	Purdue, 10/5/46
3. Dike Eddleman	6	318	53.0	Ohio State, 11/3/48
4. Chris Sigourney	6	305	50.8	MSU, 9/11/82
5. Ryan Tabloff	5	300	50.0	Purdue, 10/25/97
6. Phil Vierneisel	3	148	49.3	Wisconsin, 11/1/75
7. Phil Vierneisel	4	197	49.2	Missouri, 9/18/76
8. Steve Fitts	10	482	48.2	Ohio State, 10/10/98
9. Brett Larsen	5	241	48.2	Minn., 11/18/96
10. Abe Woodson	3	144	48.0	Michigan, 11/5/55

*Minimum of three punts

PUNTS

Career	Punts
1. Phil Vierniesel, 1973-76	229
2. Chris Sigourney, 1979, 81-83	227
3. Chad Little, 1984-87	218
4. Terry Masar, 1969-71	198
5. Brett Larsen, 1992-95	191
6. Forry Wells, 1990-93	171
7. Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	159
8. Brian Menkhausen, 1988-89	134
9. Dave Finzer, 1977-78	125
10. Charles Bareither, 1967-68	115

Season	Punts
1. Terry Masar, 1971	85
2. Brett Larsen, 1995	81
3. Ryan Tabloff, 1997	78
4. Steve Fitts, 1998	77
5. Charlie Bareither, 1968	73
Brian Menkhausen, 1988	73
7. Dave Finzer, 1978	71
Kirk Bostrom, 1980	71
9. Chad Little, 1987	68
10. Brett Larsen, 1994	67

Single Game	Punts	Yards	Opponent/Date
1. Les Lindberg	18	692	Army, 11/3/34
2. Ralph Ehni	15	635	USC, 10/14/39
3. Brett Larsen	13	551	Arizona, 9/16/95
4. Dave Strong	12	516	Iowa, 10/17/36
Terry Masar	12	440	N'western, 10/3/71
6. Terry Masar	11	480	Oregon, 9/19/70
Terry Masar	11	450	Michigan, 10/9/71
Dave Finzer	11	341	Missouri, 10/7/78
Kirk Bostrom	11	437	Michigan, 10/25/80
Ryan Tabloff	11	429	Iowa, 9/27/97
Steve Fitts	11	407	Louisville, 9/19/98

PUNTING YARDAGE

Career	Yards
1. Phil Vierneisel, 1973-76	9,008
2. Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	8,935
3. Chad Little, 1984-87	8,488
4. Terry Masar, 1969-71	7,587
5. Brett Larsen, 1992-95	7,547
6. Forry Wells, 1990-93	6,740
7. Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	6,232
8. Brian Menkhausen, 1988-89	5,176
9. Dave Finzer, 1977-78	4,591
10. Charlie Bareither, 1967-68	4,062

Season	Yards
1. Brett Larsen, 1995	3,306
2. Terry Masar, 1971	3,255
3. Ryan Tabloff, 1997	3,195
4. Steve Fitts, 1998	3,182
5. Brian Menkhausen, 1988	2,656
6. Charlie Bareither, 1967	2,639
7. Kirk Bostrom, 1980	2,605
8. Dave Finzer, 1978	2,579
9. Chad Little, 1987	2,559
10. Brian Menkhausen, 1989	2,520

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING RECORDS

Single Game	Yards	Punts	Opponent/Date
1. Les Lindberg	692	18	Army, 11/3/34
2. Ralph Ehni	635	15	USC, 10/14/39
3. Brett Larsen	551	13	Arizona, 9/16/95
4. Dave Strong	516	12	Iowa, 10/17/36
5. Charlie Bareither	494	13	Missouri, 9/28/68
6. Steve Fitts	482	10	Ohio State, 10/10/98
7. Terry Masar	480	11	Oregon, 9/17/70
8. Terry Masar	450	11	Michigan, 10/9/71
9. Phil Vierneisel	445	10	Texas A&M, 9/27/75
10. Terry Masar	440	12	Northwestern, 10/3/71

LONGEST PUNTS

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
88	Dike Eddleman	Iowa	11/6/48
86	Dike Eddleman	Ohio State	11/13/48
86	Bill Butkovich	Michigan	10/27/45
85	Ryan Tabloff	Purdue	10/25/97
85	Phil Vierneisel	Michigan State	10/19/74
82	Phil Vierneisel	Ohio State	11/2/74
80	Brett Larsen	Arizona	9/16/95
78	Steve Fitts	Wisconsin	10/17/98
74	Dike Eddleman	Iowa	11/6/48
71	Chad Little	Northwestern	9/1/84
70	Bill Tate	Wisconsin	10/4/52
69	Chad Little	Purdue	10/12/85
69	Chris Sigourney	Purdue	10/22/83
69	Dave Finzer	Michigan State	10/29/77
69	Phil Vierneisel	Indiana	9/15/73
69	Phil Vierneisel	West Virginia	9/29/73
68	Dave Finzer	Northwestern	9/9/78
67	Brett Larsen	Penn State	11/12/94
67	Forry Wells	East Carolina	8/31/91
67	Chris Sigourney	Michigan State	9/11/82
67	Dave Finzer	Missouri	9/17/77
66	Steve Fitts	Ohio State	10/10/98
vs. other Big Ten opponents			
66	Jason Higgins	Iowa	11/2/96
63	Brett Larsen	Minnesota	11/18/95

YEARLY PUNTING LEADERS

(Includes Bowl games, minimum of 10 punts)

Year	Player	Avg
1946	Dike Eddleman	37.2
1947	Dike Eddleman	36.3
1948	Dike Eddleman	43.0
1949	John Vukelich	34.6
1950	Don Laz	37.0
1951	Ken Miller	37.3
1952	Ken Miller	39.9
1953	Ken Miller	37.6
1954	J. C. Caroline	40.4
1955	Abe Woodson	39.6
1956	Abe Woodson	37.7
1957	Jack Delveaux	33.9
1958	Bill Brown	40.2
1959	Bill Brown	39.3
1960	Ed O'Bradovich	31.1
1961	Doug Mills	37.1
1962	Mike Taliaferro	33.2
1963	Mike Taliaferro	36.2
1964	George Donnelly	38.2
1965	Terry Miller	35.0
1966	Terry Miller	35.5
1967	Terry Miller	36.6
1968	Charlie Bareither	36.2
1969	Terry Masar	38.2
1970	Terry Masar	38.8
1971	Terry Masar	38.3
1972	Jim Rucks	36.3
1973	Phil Vierneisel	37.3
1974	Phil Vierneisel	39.0
1975	Phil Vierneisel	40.7
1976	Phil Vierneisel	40.8
1977	Dave Finzer	37.3
1978	Dave Finzer	36.3
1979	Chris Sigourney	34.9
1980	Kirk Bostrom	36.7
1981	Chris Sigourney	41.5
1982	Chris Sigourney	40.5
1983	Chris Sigourney	40.6
1984	Chad Little	38.9
1985	Chad Little	40.7
1986	Chad Little	38.9
1987	Chad Little	37.6
1988	Brian Menkhausen	36.4
1989	Brian Menkhausen	41.3
1990	Forry Wells	39.0
1991	Forry Wells	38.7
1992	Forry Wells	39.6

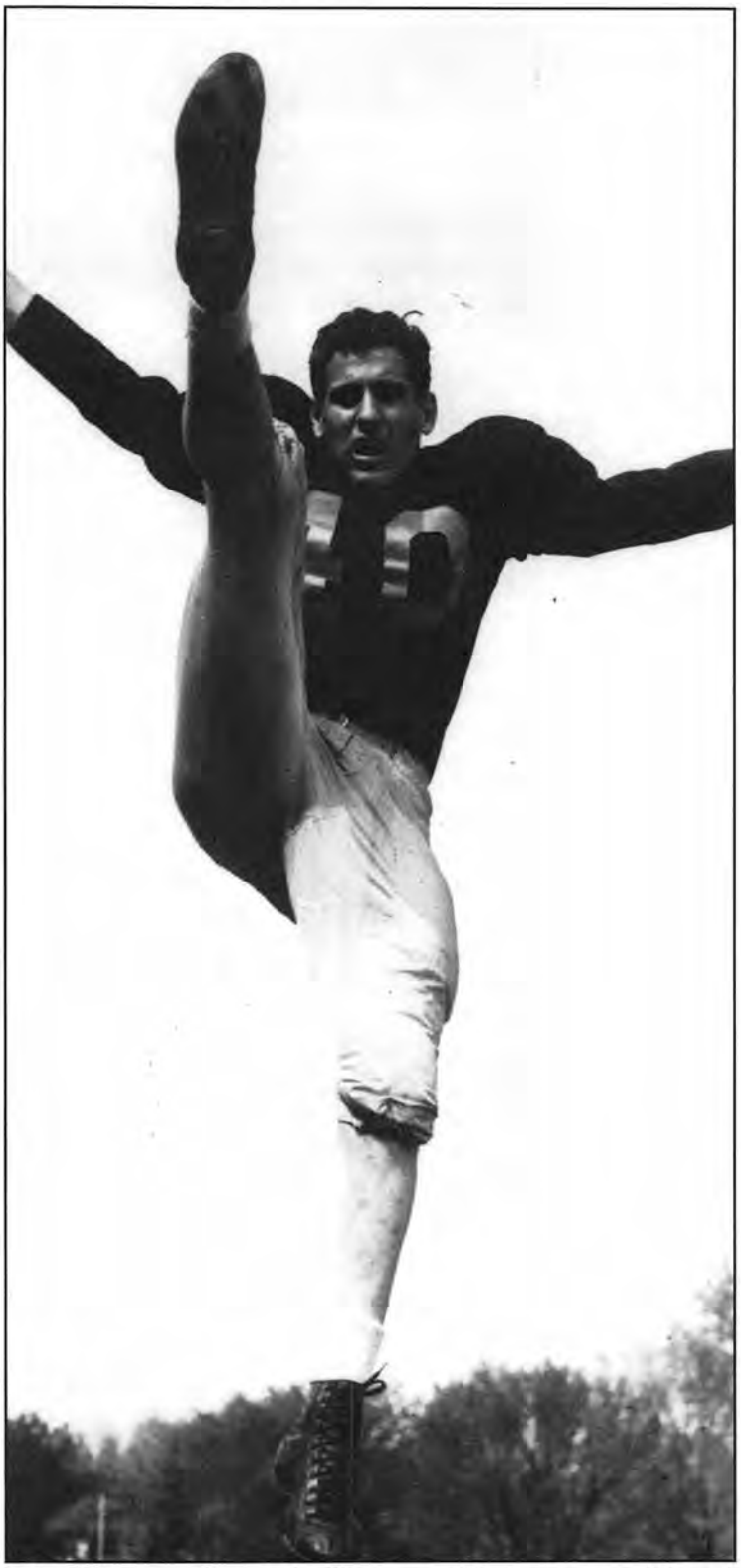
Phil Vierneisel booted a school-record 229 punts in his Illinois career, including 82 and 85-yard punts in 1974.

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING RECORDS

ır	Player	Avg
93	Forry Wells	40.9
94	Brett Larsen	40.6
95	Brett Larsen	40.8
96	Jason Higgins	39.1
97	Ryan Tabloff	41.0
98	Steve Fitts	41.3

CAREER PUNTING LEADERS

	Year	No	Yds	Avg
Steve Fitts	1998	77	3,182	41.3
	Career	**77**	**3,182**	**41.3**
Ryan Tabloff	1996	6	242	40.3
	1997	78	3,195	41.0
	Career	**84**	**3,437**	**40.9**
Bill Brown	1958	18	723	40.2
	1959	15	590	39.3
	1960	7	297	42.4
	Career	**40**	**1,610**	**40.3**
J.C. Caroline	1953	9	344	38.2
	1954	17	687	40.7
	Career	**26**	**1,031**	**39.7**
Brett Larsen	1992	11	346	31.5
	1993	32	1,178	36.8
	1994	67	2,717	40.6
	1995	81	3,306	40.8
	Career	**191**	**7,547**	**39.5**
Forry Wells	1990	43	1,675	39.0
	1991	54	2,092	38.7
	1992	41	1,622	39.6
	1993	33	1,351	40.9
	Career	**171**	**6,740**	**39.4**
Chris Sigourney	1979	58	2,025	34.9
	1981	60	2,487	41.5
	1982	57	2,311	40.5
	1983	52	2,112	40.6
	Career	**227**	**8935**	**39.4**
. Phil Vierneisel	1973	64	2,384	37.3
	1974	59	2,301	39.0
	1975	54	2,201	40.8
	1976	52	2,122	40.8
	Career	**229**	**9,008**	**39.3**
). Dike Eddleman	1946	43	1692	39.3
	1947	57	2,005	35.2
	1948	59	2,535	43.0
	Career	**159**	**6,232**	**39.2**
10. Chad Little	1984	44	1,712	38.9
	1985	49	1,980	40.4
	1986	54	2,103	38.9
	1987	68	2,559	37.6
	Career	**215**	**8,354**	**38.9**



Dike Eddleman still owns the Illinois record for longest punt (88 yards in 1948) and longest punt return (92 yards in 1947).

INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS RECORDS

Buddy Young

PUNT RETURNS

Buddy Young was a threat to score every time he touched the ball. He averaged 28.7 yards per punt return from 1944-46.

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Game: 31.25, Red Grange (4-125) vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23
Season: 32.8, Dike Eddleman, 1947
Career: 28.7, Buddy Young, 1944-46

NUMBER OF PUNT RETURNS

Game: 7, George Arvanitis vs. Indiana, 11/10/84;
Marquis Mosely vs. Akron, 9/21/96
Season: 37, Darryl Usher, 1987; George Arvanitis, 1984
Career: 94, Darryl Usher, 1985-87

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 125, Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/23
Season: 308, Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 790, Darryl Usher, 1985-87

Career		Returns	Yards	Avg
1.	Buddy Young, 1944-46	6	172	28.7
2.	Dick Raklovits, 1949-50	7	168	24.0
3.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	18	387	21.5
4.	Gary Windy, 1970	17	252	14.8
5.	Dave Jackson, 1967-69	13	158	12.2
6.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	62	650	10.5
7.	Red Grange, 1923-25	48	486	10.1
8.	Gary Voelker, 1992-93	57	547	9.6
9.	Marquis Mosely, 1993-96	49	458	9.4
10.	Steven Williams, 1985-89	37	324	8.8

Season		Returns	Yards	Avg
1.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	8	262	32.8
2.	Gary Windy, 1970	17	252	14.8
3.	Red Grange, 1923	15	212	14.1
4.	Gary Voelker, 1992	18	219	12.2
5.	Mike Gow, 1972	24	282	11.8
6.	Marquis Mosely, 1995	6	68	11.3
7.	Marquis Mosely, 1996	25	250	10.0
8.	Mike Gow, 1973	20	194	9.7
	Mike Gow, 1974	18	174	9.7
	Darryl Usher, 1985	31	302	9.7

Single-Game Yardage		Returns	Yards	Opponent/Date
1.	Red Grange	4	125	Nebraska, 10/6/23
2.	Dike Eddleman	2	102	Minnesota, 10/18/47
3.	Gary Voelker	5	101	Minnesota, 10/3/92
	Marquis Mosely	7	101	Akron, 9/21/96
5.	Dike Eddleman	1	92	W. Michigan, 11/8/47
6.	Ethan Blackaby	1	88	Wisconsin, 11/12/60
7.	Gary Windy	4	87	Syracuse, 10/3/70
8.	Red Grange	5	86	Butler, 10/10/25
9.	Buddy Young	1	82	Illinois State, 9/16/44
10.	Paul Patterson	1	82	Indiana, 9/23/44

YEARLY PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	L
1967	Dave Jackson	7	104	2.4	1	7
1968	Charlie Bareither	10	28	2.8	0	7
1969	Dave Jackson	6	54	9.0	0	2
1970	Gary Windy	17	252	14.8	1	6
1971	Willie Osley	13	72	5.5	0	2
1972	Mike Gow	24	282	11.7	0	4
1973	Mike Gow	20	194	9.7	0	3
1974	Mike Gow	18	174	9.6	1	5
1975	Bruce Beaman	8	35	4.4	0	1
1976	Derwin Tucker	11	29	2.6	0	1
1977	James Coleman	5	45	9.0	0	2
1978	Dale Hardy	14	67	4.8	0	1
1979	Bonji Bonner	9	62	6.9	0	1
1980	Mike Martin	15	123	8.2	0	2
1981	Mike Martin	20	122	6.1	0	3

Dike Eddleman owns the two longest punt returns in Illini history, 92 and 89 yards in 1947.

INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS RECORDS

ear	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
982	Kirby Wilson	12	114	9.5	1	46
983	Don Passmore	32	143	4.5	0	15
984	George Arvanitis	37	261	7.1	0	28
985	Darryl Usher	31	302	9.7	0	24
986	Darryl Usher	26	180	6.9	0	24
987	Darryl Usher	37	308	8.3	0	41
988	Steve Mueller	25	107	4.3	0	14
989	Steven Williams	35	334	9.5	0	35
990	Steve Mueller	17	123	7.2	0	16
991	Kameno Bell	13	101	7.8	0	18
992	Gary Voelker	18	219	12.2	0	61
993	Gary Voelker	39	328	8.4	0	32
994	Marquis Mosely	18	140	7.8	0	20
995	Marquis Mosely	6	68	11.3	0	30
996	Marquis Mosely	25	250	10.0	0	41
997	Rob Majoy	30	158	5.3	0	14
998	Rob Majoy	14	96	6.9	0	30

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

ards	Player	Opponent	Date
2	Dike Eddleman	Western Michigan	11/8/47
9	Dike Eddleman	Minnesota	10/18/47
8	Ethan Blackaby	Wisconsin	11/12/60
2	Buddy Young	Illinois-Normal	9/16/44

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
82	Paul Patterson	Indiana	9/23/44
81	Bill Daley	Minnesota	10/10/42
78	Dave Jackson	Pittsburgh	9/30/67
75	Chick Maggioli	Pittsburgh	9/21/46
70	Doug Mills	Chicago	11/16/29
66	Red Grange	Nebraska	10/6/23
*65	Jack Pierce	Army	10/9/48
65	Harold Pogue	Wisconsin	11/20/14
63	Doug Mills	Michigan	10/25/30
62	Phil Knell	Indiana	10/15/66
61	Al Brosky	Iowa	11/11/50
61	Gary Voelker	Minnesota	10/3/92
60	Mick Smith	Michigan	11/5/66
*56	Stan Stasica	Ohio State	11/17/45
*56	Mike Gow	Stanford	9/21/74
56	Murney Lazier	Iowa	11/6/48
55	Harold Pogue	Wisconsin	11/21/14
46	Kirby Wilson	Minnesota	10/2/82
45	Mike Gow	Michigan	11/9/74
*44	Mike Gow	Wisconsin	11/18/72
vs. other Big Ten opponents			
32	Mike Gow	Michigan State	10/20/73
38	Mike Martin	Northwestern	11/21/81

*** Non-scoring play**

Kirby Wilson was the last Illini to return a punt for a touchdown, going 46 yards for the go-ahead score in a 42-24 win at Minnesota in 1982.

INDIVIDUAL KICK RETURNS RECORDS

Red Grange

KICK RETURNS

Legendary Harold "Red" Grange averaged 30.2 yards per kickoff return from 1923-25, including a 95-yard score vs. Michigan on the opening kickoff of the 1924 Memorial Stadium dedication game.

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Game: 46.3, Greg Foster vs. Syracuse, 9/30/78
Season: 29.7, Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 30.2, Red Grange, 1923-25

Career (minimum 15 returns)		Returns	Yards	Avg
1.	Red Grange, 1923-25	15	453	30.2
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	18	475	26.4
3.	**Rocky Harvey, 1998-present**	**16**	**406**	**25.4**
4.	Bruce Beaman, 1972-74	30	689	23.0
5.	Ray Wilson, 1983-86	22	503	22.9
6.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	46	1,048	22.8
7.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	42	950	22.6
8.	G. McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	57	1,276	22.4
9.	Clinton Lynch, 1990-93	64	1,383	21.6
10.	Greg Foster, 1979-80	58	1,233	21.3

Season		Returns	Yards	Avg
1.	Darryl Usher, 1987	15	445	29.7
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	16	459	28.7
3.	Keith Jones, 1986	15	398	26.5
4.	Marshall Starks, 1960	NA	NA	26.3
5.	Bruce Beaman, 1972	16	420	26.2
6.	Rocky Harvey, 1998	16	406	25.4
7.	James Coleman, 1977	23	572	24.9
8.	Greg Foster, 1978	23	550	23.9
9.	G. McDonald-Ashford, 1996	31	736	23.7
10.	Clinton Lynch, 1990	26	585	22.5

Single-Game (minimum 3 returns)		Returns	Yards	Avg	Opponent/Date
1.	Greg Foster	3	139	46.3	Syracuse, 9/30/78
2.	Mike Bellamy	4	170	42.5	Indiana, 11/18/89
3.	Red Grange	3	126	42.0	Michigan, 10/24/24
4.	Darryl Usher	3	124	41.3	N'western, 11/21/87
5.	Red Grange	3	123	41.0	Iowa, 10/17/25
6.	Bob Hayes	4	132	33.0	Michigan, 10/21/72
7.	Chubby Phillips	4	131	32.8	MSU, 10/23/76
8.	Clinton Lynch	3	91	30.3	N'western, 10/24/92
	Will Smith	3	91	30.3	Indiana, 10/5/96
10.	Marshall Starks	4	116	29.0	Purdue, 11/2/58

KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: 5, George McDonald-Ashford (131 yds.) at Michigan State, 10/12/96
Season: 31, George McDonald-Ashford (736 yds.), 1996
Career: 64, Clinton Lynch (1,383 yds.), 1990-93

KICKOFF RETURNS YARDAGE

Game: 170, Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana (4 ret.), 11/18/89
Season: 736, George McDonald-Ashford, 1996
Career: 1,383, Clinton Lynch, 1990-93

KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 1, last Steve Havard (94 yards) vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Season: 1, last Steve Havard (94 yards) vs. Indiana, 11/7/98
Career: 2, Red Grange, 1923-25

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
98	James Coleman	Michigan State	10/29/77
98	George Uremovich (87 yards) on lateral from Lonnie Perrin (11 yards) vs. Indiana, 11/11/72		
96	Cecil Young	Purdue	11/4/61
95	John Karras	Ohio State	11/12/49
95	Red Grange	Michigan	10/18/24
94	Steve Havard	Indiana	11/7/98
90	Eddie Bray	Northwestern	11/20/43
90	Potsy Clark	Chicago	11/14/14
89*	Mike Bellamy	Indiana	11/18/89
83	Bill Krall	Iowa Seahawks	9/18/43
83	Red Grange	Iowa	10/17/25
82*	Greg Foster	Syracuse	9/30/78
80	Don Greenwood	Pittsburgh	10/21/44
77*	Rocky Harvey	Louisville	9/19/98
77*	Ray Wilson	Northwestern	11/23/85
72*	Chubby Phillips	West Virginia	9/20/73
72*	Bruce Beaman	Iowa	11/25/72
vs. other Big Ten opponents			
64*	Lonnie Perrin vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/72		
53*	Rocky Harvey vs. Penn State, 10/31/98		
51*	Darryl Usher vs. Minnesota, 10/31/87		

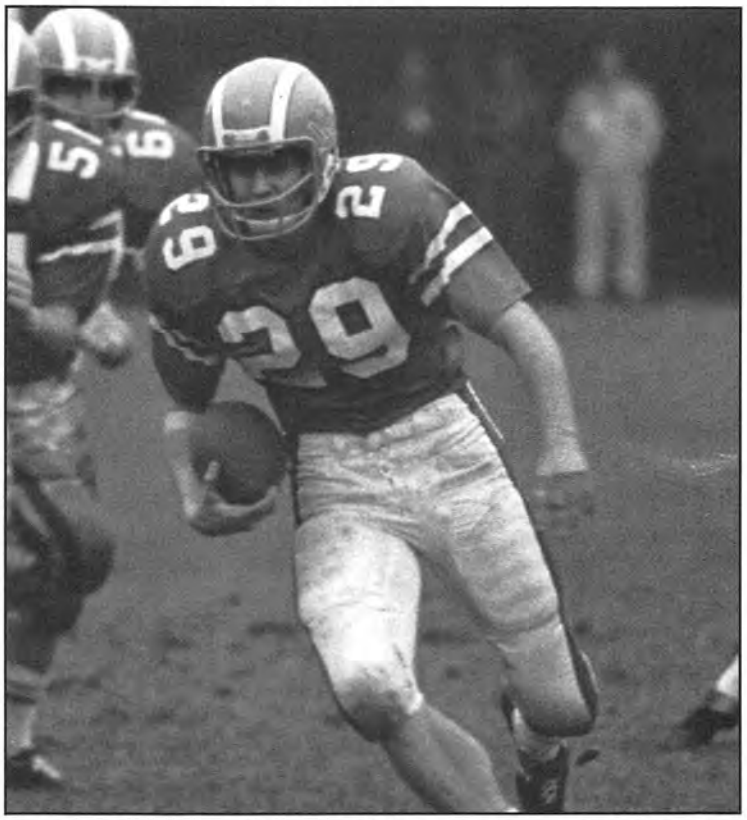
*** Non-scoring play**

James Coleman owns the longest kickoff return in Illini history.

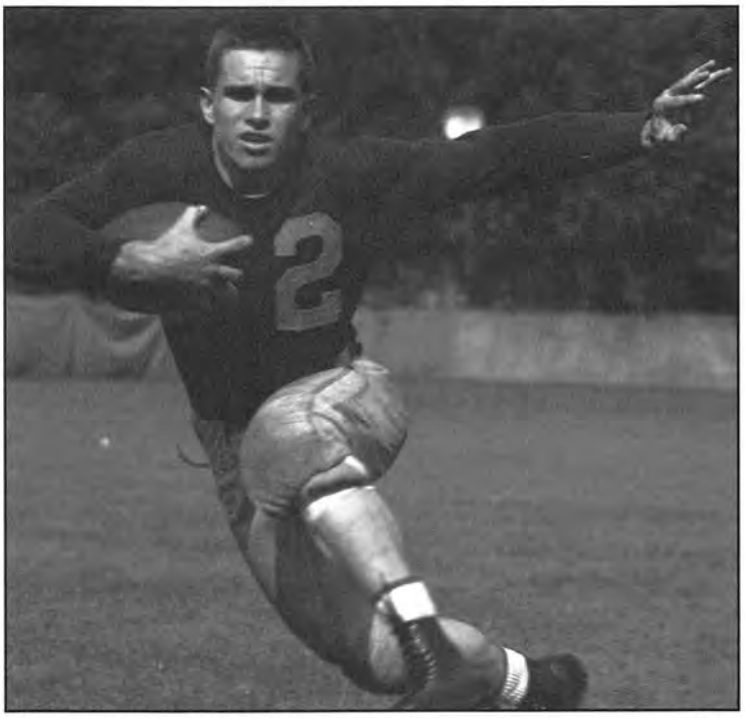
INDIVIDUAL KICK RETURNS RECORDS

CAREER KICKOFF AVERAGE LEADERS

	Year	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Red Grange	1923	1	7	0	7.0
	1924	4	136	1	34.0
	1925	10	310	1	31.0
	Career	**15**	**453**	**2**	**30.2**
Mike Bellamy	1988	2	16	0	8.0
	1989	16	459	0	28.7
	Career	**18**	**475**	**0**	**26.4**
Rocky Harvey	1998	16	406	0	25.4
	Career	**16**	**406**	**0**	**25.4**
Bruce Beaman	1972	16	420	0	26.2
	1973	7	125	0	17.9
	1974	7	144	0	20.5
	Career	**30**	**689**	**0**	**23.0**
Ray Wilson	1983	2	37	0	18.5
	1984	7	153	0	21.9
	1985	4	146	0	36.5
	1986	9	167	0	18.6
	Career	**22**	**503**	**0**	**22.9**
Chubby Phillips	1973	8	225	0	28.0
	1974	11	228	0	20.7
	1975	15	312	0	20.8
	1976	12	283	0	23.6
	Career	**46**	**1,048**	**0**	**22.8**
Darryl Usher	1985	8	156	0	19.5
	1986	19	349	0	18.4
	1987	15	445	0	29.7
	Career	**42**	**950**	**0**	**22.6**
George McDonald-Ashford	1995	16	331	0	20.7
	1996	31	736	0	23.7
	1997	9	195	0	21.7
	1998	1	14	0	14.0
	Career	**57**	**1,276**	**0**	**22.4**
Clinton Lynch	1990	26	585	0	22.5
	1991	26	501	0	19.3
	1992	9	196	0	21.8
	1993	3	101	0	33.7
	Career	**64**	**1,383**	**0**	**21.6**
Greg Foster	1977	1	42	0	42.0
	1978	23	550	0	23.9
	1979	21	385	0	18.3
	1980	13	256	0	19.7
	Career	**58**	**1,233**	**0**	**21.3**



George Uremovich rambled 87 yards for a touchdown after catching a lateral from Lonnie Perrin vs. Indiana in 1972.



Eddie Bray raced 90 yards for a touchdown vs. Northwestern in 1943.

INDIVIDUAL TACKLE RECORDS

Dana Howard

TACKLES

Dana Howard was the anchor of the Illinois defense from 1991-94. He made 595 career tackles, including 24 stops in a 10-7 win over Ohio State in 1991.

Game: 34, John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/77
Season: 202, John Sullivan, 1977
Career: 595, Dana Howard, 1991-94
Freshman Tackles: 147, Dana Howard, 1991

TACKLES

Career		Tackles
1.	Dana Howard, 1991-94	595
2.	John Sullivan, 1974-78	501
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1987-90	483
4.	John Gillen, 1977-80	441
5.	John Holecek, 1991-94	436
6.	Dick Butkus, 1962-64	374
7.	Steve Glasson, 1986-89	371
8.	Scott Studwell, 1973-76	342
9.	Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	331
10.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	326

Season		Tackles
1.	John Sullivan, 1977	202
2.	Scott Studwell, 1976	177
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1988	166
4.	Darrick Brownlow, 1990	161
5.	John Gillen, 1978	155
6.	Dana Howard, 1992	150
	Dana Howard, 1994	150
8.	Dana Howard, 1993	148
9.	Dana Howard, 1991	147
10.	Dick Butkus, 1963	145

Game		Tackles	Opponent	Date
1.	John Sullivan	34 (10-24)	Minnesota	11/12/77
2.	John Sullivan	27 (3-24)	Syracuse	10/1/77
3.	Bill Burrell	26 (na)	Purdue	10/31/59
4.	John Sullivan	25 (10-15)	Ohio State	11/5/77
5.	Dana Howard	24 (20-4)	Ohio State	10/12/91
6.	Dick Butkus	23 (na)	Ohio State	10/12/63
	John Sullivan	23 (11-12)	Ohio State	11/8/75
	Tom Hicks	23 (14-9)	West Virginia	9/29/73
	Scott Studwell	23 (10-13)	Purdue	10/16/76
	John Gillen	23 (9-14)	Ohio State	11/11/78
	John Gillen	23 (12-11)	Minnesota	11/18/77
	Dana Howard	23 (14-9)	Michigan State	11/21/92

Single-Game Solo		Tackles	Opponent	Date
1.	Dana Howard	20	Ohio State	10/12/91
2.	Dana Howard	16	Michigan	11/16/91
3.	Tom Hicks	14	West Virginia	9/29/73
4.	Dana Howard	14	Michigan State	11/21/92
5.	John Sullivan	13	Purdue	10/21/78
	Jack Squirek	13	Indiana	11/15/80
	Ed White	13	Ohio State	10/11/86
	Kevin Hardy	13	Michigan State	10/14/95
	Dennis Stallings	13	Indiana	10/5/96
10.	Bruce Erb	12	Iowa	11/23/68
	John Gillen	12	Minnesota	11/18/78
	Darrick Brownlow	12	Ohio State	10/6/90
	Darrick Brownlow	12	Purdue	10/13/90
	Henry Jones	12	Iowa	11/3/90
	Dana Howard	12	Northwestern	10/30/93
	Robert Franklin	12	Ohio State	10/10/98

YEARLY TACKLE LEADERS

Player		ST	AT	Total
1971	Dave Wright	53	49	102
1972	Larry Allen	57	45	102
1973	Ty McMillin	51	47	98
1974	Ty McMillin	80	39	119
1975	John Sullivan	69	72	141
1976	Scott Studwell	95	82	177
1977	John Sullivan	78	124	202
1978	John Gillen	80	75	155
1979	John Gillen	44	85	129
1980	John Gillen	53	65	118
1981	Jack Squirek	34	59	93
1982	Mike Weingrad	43	31	74
1983	Don Thorp	49	41	90
1984	Sam Ellsworth	42	29	71
1985	Mark Tagart	63	23	86
1986	Ed White	57	59	116
1987	Glenn Cobb	63	57	120
1988	Darrick Brownlow	99	67	166
1989	Darrick Brownlow	73	64	137
1990	Darrick Brownlow	105	56	161
1991	Dana Howard	102	45	147
1992	Dana Howard	85	65	150
1993	Dana Howard	89	59	148
1994	Dana Howard	84	66	150
1995	Dennis Stallings	90	40	130
1996	Dennis Stallings	87	48	135
1997	Danny Clark	70	25	95
1998	Danny Clark	84	31	115

INDIVIDUAL TACKLE RECORDS

AREER TACKLE LEADERS

sed on total tackles)

	Year	ST	AT	Total
Dana Howard	1991	102	45	147
	1992	85	65	150
	1993	89	59	148
	1994	84	66	150
	Career	**360**	**235**	**595**
John Sullivan	1974	5	3	8
	1975	69	72	141
	1976	3	4	7
	1977	78	124	202
	1978	76	67	143
	Career	**231**	**270**	**501**
Darrick Brownlow	1987	10	9	19
	1988	99	67	166
	1989	73	64	137
	1990	105	56	161
	Career	**287**	**196**	**483**
John Gillen	1977	12	27	39
	1978	80	75	155
	1979	44	85	129
	1980	53	65	118
	Career	**189**	**252**	**441**
John Holecek	1991	37	25	62
	1992	85	52	137
	1993	79	57	136
	1994	58	43	101
	Career	**259**	**177**	**436**
Dick Butkus	1962	na	na	97
	1963	na	na	145
	1964	na	na	132
	Career	**na**	**na**	**374**
Steve Glasson	1986	38	46	84
	1987	24	35	59
	1988	57	52	109
	1989	62	57	119
	Career	**181**	**190**	**371**
Scott Studwell	1972	5	2	7
	1973	30	31	61
	1975	46	51	97
	1976	95	82	177
	Career	**176**	**166**	**342**
Tyrone Washington	1992	37	28	65
	1993	42	38	80
	1994	61	32	93
	1995	54	39	93
	Career	**194**	**137**	**331**
). Kevin Hardy	1992	41	26	67
	1993	57	17	74
	1994	50	30	80
	1995	74	31	105
	Career	**222**	**104**	**326**

John Sullivan set an Illinois mark with 34 tackles vs. Minnesota in 1977.

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Career		TFL	Yards
1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	69	385
2.	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	57	226
3.	Don Thorp, 1980-83	40	191
4.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	38	220
5.	Scott Davis, 1985-87	35	206
6.	John DiFeliciantonio, 1974-76	32	147
	Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	32	101
	Mel Agee, 1987-90	32	143
9.	Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	31	146
10.	Dana Howard, 1991-94	30	101

Season		TFL	Yards
1.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	23	104
	Simeon Rice, 1995	23	127
3.	Moe Gardner, 1989	20	92
	Simeon Rice, 1994	20	126
5.	Mike Piel, 1987	19	88
6.	Octavus Morgan, 1973	18	89
	Don Thorp, 1983	18	99
8.	Mikki Johnson, 1993	17	73
9.	Scott Davis, 1987	15	85
	Moe Gardner, 1987	15	68
	Simeon Rice, 1993	15	65
	Kevin Hardy, 1995	15	115

INDIVIDUAL TACKLE RECORDS

Game		TFL	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Jeff Weisse	6	37	Middle Tenn. State	9/12/98
2.	Jim Rucks	5	27	Tulane	9/26/70
	Mike Piel	5	15	Northwestern	11/21/87
	Mike Poloskey	5	12	East Carolina	8/31/91
	Simeon Rice	5	17	Oregon	9/25/93
	Simeon Rice	5	36	Washington State	9/1/94
	Simeon Rice	5	28	Northern Illinois	9/17/94
	Simeon Rice	5	24	Arizona	9/16/95
9.	Larry Allen	4	19	Penn State	9/23/72
	Dean March	4	29	Northwestern	11/23/74
	Kelvin Atkins	4	24	Minnesota	10/3/81
	Don Thorp	4	15	Missouri	9/10/83
	Mike Piel	4	26	Arizona State	9/12/87
	Scott Davis	4	26	East Carolina	9/19/87
	Mel Agee	4	10	Michigan	11/17/90
	Simeon Rice	4	11	Houston	9/19/92
	Mikki Johnson	4	19	Northwestern	10/30/93
	Simeon Rice	4	12	Iowa	10/15/94
	Simeon Rice	4	25	Northwestern	10/29/94
	Simeon Rice	4	37	Michigan	9/2/95
	Garrett Johnson	4	16	Middle Tenn. State	9/12/98

YEARLY TACKLES FOR LOSS LEADERS

Year	Player	TFL	Yds
1970	Jim Rucks	10	-78
1971	Tab Bennett	11	-53
1972	Larry Allen	14	-62
1973	Octavus Morgan	18	-89
1974	John DiFeliciantonio	12	-43
1975	John DiFeliciantonio	10	-32
1976	John DiFeliciantonio	10	-72
1977	Bruce Thornton	10	-50
1978	John Gillen	9	-28
1979	Kelvin Atkins	10	-30
1980	John Gillen	10	-41
1981	Don Thorp	12	-71
1982	Nick Epps	9	-40
	Don Thorp	9	-28
1983	Don Thorp	18	-99
1984	Guy Teafatiller	8	-52
1985	Scott Davis	11	-75
1986	Scott Davis	9	-46
	Mike Piel	9	-41
1987	Mike Piel	19	-88
1988	Moe Gardner	10	-31
1989	Moe Gardner	20	-92
1990	Mel Agee	9	-37
	Moe Gardner	9	-32
	Darrick Brownlow	9	-16
1991	Mike Poloskey	23	-104
1992	Simeon Rice	11	-67
1993	Mikki Johnson	17	-73
1994	Simeon Rice	20	-126
1995	Simeon Rice	23	-127
1996	Jeff Weisse	5	-19
1997	Danny Clark	13	-55
1998	Garrett Johnson	11	-49

QUARTERBACK SACKS

(Sack records kept since 1983)

Career		Sacks
1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	44.5
2.	Scott Davis, 1983-87	23
3.	Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	20
4.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	18
	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	18
6.	Mel Agee, 1987-90	15
7.	Guy Teafatiller, 1984-85	11
8.	Ray Hairston, 1984-86	10
9.	Erik Foggey, 1989-92	10
10.	Dana Howard, 1991-94	10
	Jeff Weisse, 1995-98	10

Season		Sacks
1.	Simeon Rice, 1994	16
2.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	15
3.	Scott Davis, 1987	10
4.	Moe Gardner, 1989	9
	Mel Agee, 1989	9
	Scott Davis, 1985	9
	Simeon Rice, 1992	9
8.	Simeon Rice, 1993	8
9.	Don Thorp, 1983	7
	Bobby Dawson, 1987	7

Game		Sacks	Opponent	Date
1.	Simeon Rice	5 (-36)	Washington State	9/1/94
2.	Mike Poloskey	4 (-11)	East Carolina	8/31/91
3.	Jeff Weisse	3.5 (-25)	Middle Tenn. State	9/12/98
3.	Mark Butkus	3 (-27)	Michigan State	9/24/83
	Guy Teafatiller	3 (-25)	Missouri	9/8/84
	Scott Davis	3 (-12)	East Carolina	9/19/87
	Moe Gardner	3 (-28)	Michigan State	10/24/87
	Bobby Dawson	3 (-25)	Northwestern	11/21/87
	Simeon Rice	3 (-10)	Houston	9/19/92
	Simeon Rice	3 (-10)	Oregon	9/25/93
	Mikki Johnson	3 (-18)	Northwestern	10/30/93
	Simeon Rice	3 (-24)	Northwestern	10/29/94

TEAM SACKS AND TFL RECORDS

Tackles for Loss	Year(s)
107	1987
91	1983
Sacks	**Year(s)**
38	1989 & 1991

Current NFL star Simeon Rice recorded 44.5 sacks in his Illinois career, including five vs. Washington State in 1994.

INDIVIDUAL INTERCEPTION RECORDS

Al Brosky

INTERCEPTIONS

The all-time NCAA leader in interceptions, 1998 College Hall of Fame inductee Al Brosky picked off 30 passes in 27 games from 1950-52.

ame: 4, Mike Gow vs. Stanford, 9/21/74
:ason: 11, Al Brosky, 1950 & 1951
areer: 30, Al Brosky,* 1950-52 (NCAA Record-29)
:eshman Interceptions: 5, Craig Swoope, 1982
onsecutive Games with at Least One Pass Interception:
16, Al Brosky,* 1950-51 (NCAA record-15), began 11/11/50
(vs. Iowa), ended 10/18/52 (vs. Minnesota)
NCAA does not include Bowl game statistics in its records. Brosky had one terception in the 1952 Rose Bowl.)

areer	No	Yards
Al Brosky, 1950-52	30	356
Mike Gow, 1972-74	19	284
George Donnelly, 1962-64	13	142
Mike Heaven, 1981-84	13	106
Craig Swoope, 1982-85	13	272
Red Grange, 1923-25	11	247
Henry Jones, 1987-90	11	77
. Phil Knell, 1964-68	10	140
Ron Bess, 1965-67	10	na
0. Trevor Starghill, 1994-97	10	22

eason	No	Yards
. Al Brosky, 1950	11	96
Al Brosky, 1951	11	197
. Mike Gow, 1973	10	142
. Al Brosky, 1952	8	77
George Donnelly, 1964	8	54
. Willie Osley, 1971	7	127
. Red Grange, 1925	6	83
Ron Bess, 1967	6	198
Terry Miller, 1967	6	30
0. Mike Gow, 1974	5	78
Craig Swoope, 1982	5	112
Dave Edwards, 1983	5	95
Mike Heaven, 1983	5	52
Henry Jones, 1989	5	58

Single Game	No	Opponent	Date
1. Mike Gow	4	Stanford	9/21/74
2. Mike Gow	3	Minnesota	11/17/73
Phil Knell	3	Purdue	10/29/66
Duane Lyle	3	East Carolina	9/23/95

5. Several tied with 2 (last by Ivan Benson vs. Washington State, 9/20/97)

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 152, Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67
Season: 198, Ron Bess, 1967
Career: 370, Al Brosky, 1950-52

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 1, several, last by Asim Pleas vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
Season: 2, Dave Edwards (1983) and Mike Gow (1974)
Career: 3, Mike Gow (1972-74)

YEARLY INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1949	@Ruck Steger	3	30	10.0	0
1950	Al Brosky	11	96	8.7	1
1951	Al Brosky	11	197	17.9	0
1952	Al Brosky	8	77	9.6	0
1953	na				
1954	na				
1955	na				
1956	na				
1957	na				
1958	na				
1959	@Marshall Starks	4	74	18.5	0
1960	na				
1961	na				
1962	@Dick Butkus	2	10	5.0	0
1963	George Donnelly	5	88	17.6	0
1964	George Donnelly	8	54	6.8	0
1965	@Don Hansen	3	20	6.7	0
	@Ron Acks	3	0	0.0	0
1966	Phil Knell	7	83	11.9	0
1967	Ron Bess	6	198	33.0	1
1968	Charlie Bareither	3	63	21.0	0
1969	John Ryan	2	33	16.5	0
	Bob Bucklin	2	1	0.5	0
1970	Gary Windy	3	36	12.0	0
1971	Willie Osley	7	127	18.1	1
1972	Mike Gow	4	64	16.0	0
1973	Mike Gow	10	142	14.2	1
1974	Mike Gow	5	78	15.6	2
1975	Bill Cerney	2	49	24.5	0
	Mac McCracken	2	30	15.0	0
1976	Dale Hardy	3	115	38.3	0
1977	David Blakely	3	40	13.3	0
	John Meyer	3	34	11.3	0
1978	Lloyd Levitt	4	56	14.0	0
1979	Jack Squirek	2	32	16.0	0
	Bonji Bonner	2	21	10.5	0
	Dave Kelly	2	9	4.5	0
1980	6 players tied with one interception				
1981	Kelvin Atkins	2	7	3.5	0
	Craig Kirbel	2	0	0.0	0
1982	Craig Swoope	5	112	22.4	0
1983	David Edwards	5	95	19.0	2
	Mike Heaven	5	52	10.4	0

INDIVIDUAL INTERCEPTION RECORDS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1983	David Edwards	5	95	19.0	2
	Mike Heaven	5	52	10.4	0
1984	Craig Swoope	3	101	33.7	1
	Mike Heaven	3	7	2.3	0
1985	Craig Swoope	3	8	2.7	0
	Todd Avery	3	2	0.7	0
1986	African Grant	2	4	2.0	0
1987	Keith Taylor	4	37	9.3	0
1988	Marlon Primous	3	11	3.7	0
1989	Henry Jones	5	58	11.6	0
1990	Romero Brice	3	17	5.7	0
	Henry Jones	3	16	5.3	0
1991	Filmel Johnson	3	24	8.0	0
1992	Filmel Johnson	2	28	14.0	0
	Jeff Arneson	2	14	7.0	0
1993	Antwoine Patton	4	13	3.3	0
1994	Robert Crumpton	4	(-4)	(-1.0)	0
1995	Kevin Hardy	3	26	8.7	0
	Dennis Stallings	3	58	19.3	0
	Duane Lyle	3	36	12.0	0
	Trevor Starghill	3	22	7.3	0
1996	Asim Pleas	4	41	10.3	1
	Trevor Starghill	4	0	0.0	0
1997	Trevor Starghill	2	0	0.0	0
	Ivan Benson	2	0	0.0	0
1998	Asim Pleas	3	100	33.3	1

@ Big Ten games only

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
98	Willie Osley	Washington	10/2/71
98	Bruce Sullivan	Michigan	11/5/66
98	Julius Rykovich	Ohio State	11/16/46
95	Eddie McGovern	Iowa	11/6/43
93	Bruce Sullivan	Purdue	10/29/66
92	Brian Williams	Indiana	11/18/89
89	Asim Pleas	Middle Tenn. State	9/12/98
90	Red Grange	Northwestern	10/27/23
80	Arnold Wolgast (lateral pass)	Army	11/9/29
77*	Ron Bess	Notre Dame	10/21/67
75	Ron Bess	Notre Dame	10/21/67
73	Craig Swoope	Indiana	11/10/84
72*	Phil Pezzoli	Notre Dame	10/15/38
65	Don Greenwood	Indiana	9/23/44
62	Phil Knell	Indiana	10/15/66
61*	Dana Howard	Northwestern	10/29/94
60	Harold Pogue	Minnesota	10/21/14
59*	Lance Harkey	Southern Illinois	9/14/85
56*	Stan Wallace	Stanford	1/1/52
54	Jack Kane	Wisconsin	10/9/43
53*	Dale Hardy	Northwestern	11/20/76
52	Bob Mitchell	Iowa State	10/1/55
52	Sam Zatkoff	Michigan	10/26/46
52*	Frank Walker	Michigan	10/25/30
51*	Antwoine Patton	Ohio State	10/8/94
51*	Mike Dundy	UCLA	10/25/63
vs. other Big Ten opponents			
40*	Craig Swoope	Michigan State	9/11/82
35	Dave Edwards	Minnesota	11/5/83

* Non-scoring play

CAREER INTERCEPTION LEADERS

		Year	Int	Yards
1.	Al Brosky	1950	11	96
		1951	11	197
		1952	8	77
		Career	30	370
2.	Mike Gow	1972	4	64
		1973	10	142
		174	5	78
		Career	19	284
3.	Mike Heaven	1981	1	14
		1982	4	33
		1983	5	52
		1984	3	7
		Career	13	106
	George Donnelly	1962	0	0
		1963	5	88
		1964	8	54
		Career	13	142
	Craig Swoope	1982	5	112
		1983	2	51
		1984	3	101
		1985	3	8
		Career	13	272
6.	Red Grange	1923	3	140
		1924	2	24
		1925	6	83
		Career	11	247
	Henry Jones	1987	0	0
		1988	3	3
		1989	5	58
		1990	3	16
		Career	11	77
8.	Ron Bess	1965	na	
		1966	na	
		1967	6	198
		Career	10	na
	Phil Knell	1964	0	0
		1965	3	57
		1966	7	83
		Career	10	140
	Trevor Starghill	1994	1	0
		1995	3	22
		1996	4	0
		1997	2	0
		Career	10	22

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

RESHMAN RECORDS

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shing Yards	Buddy Young	842	1944
ssing Yardage	Brian Menkhausen	991	1986
uchdown Passes	Brian Menkhausen	4	1986
ceptions	Ty Douthard	43	1993
ceiving Yardage	Ty Douthard	406	1993
ints	Buddy Young	78	1944
ckles	Dana Howard	147	1991
erceptions	Craig Swoope	5	1982
uarterback Sacks	Simeon Rice	9	1992

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ost Touchdowns in a Game: 8, Howard Griffith vs. So. Illinois, 9/22/90
ost Rushing Touchdowns: 8, Howard Griffith, vs. So. Illinois, 9/22/90
ost Points: 48, Howard Griffith vs. So. Illinois, 9/22/90

assing

ghest Percentage of Career Passes Completed: (min. 1,100 att.)
t), 63.9, Jack Trudeau, 1981, 83-85 (736 of 1,151)
ngle-Game Completions:
h), 43, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
ngle-Game Attempts:
4th), 69, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
ost Passes Attempted Without an Interception, Both Teams:
t), 114, Illinois and Purdue, 10/12/85
ssing Yards In One Game:
h), 621, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
ssing Yards Per Game for Career:
th), 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82
areer Passing Efficiency:
3rd), 133.8, Tony Eason; (41st), Jack Trudeau; (43rd), Jason Verduzco Career Yards:
5th) 8,146, Jack Trudeau, 1981, 83-85

ield Goals

eason Field Goals:
th) 24, Chris White, 1984; (15th) 23, Mike Bass, 1982

eceiving

areer Catches Per Game:
th) 7.4, David Williams, 1983-85
eason Catches Per Game:
0th) 9.2, David Williams, 1984
areer Catches:
5th) 245, David Williams, 1983-85
eason Catches:
3th) 101, David Williams, 1984
areer Yards:
12th) 3,195, David Williams, 1983-85
areer Yards Per Game:
10th), 96.8, David Williams, 1982-85

Defensive Extra Point

Most Defensive Extra Points Scored In a Game and Season:
1st), 1, Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89 (tie)
Longest Return of a Defensive Extra Point Attempt:
1st), 100, Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89

Interceptions

Most Career Interceptions:
(1st), 29, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (356 yards)
Most Passes Intercepted Per Game (career):
(1st), 1.07, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (29 in 27 games)
Most Consecutive Games Intercepting a Pass:
(1st), 15, Al Brosky (began Nov. 11, 1950 vs. Iowa; ended Oct. 18, 1952 vs. Minn.)

Fumble Returns

Longest Fumble Return:
(4th), 96, Jeff Arneson vs. Ohio State,10/10/92

Total Offense

Career:
5th place on all-time NCAA career yards per game list, Tony Eason, 299.5 ypg.; 24th place, Jack Trudeau, 238.1 ypg
Career Total Yards:
(37th), Jack Trudeau, 8,096 yards
Single game:
(11th), Dave Wilson, 585 yards, vs. OSU, 11/8/80

OPPONENT'S LONG PLAYS

Punts

Yds	Player	Team	Date
88	Ollie Olson	Northwestern	10/15/32
87	Karl Edwards	Ohio State	10/15/83
83	Gordon Teter	Purdue	10/30/65
79	Ed Sutter	Northwestern	11/24/90
79	Jason Baker	Iowa	9/26/98
78	Joe Whisler	Ohio State	11/13/48
75	Tom Tupa	Ohio State	10/4/86
71	Ollie Olson	Northwestern	10/15/32
70	Kevin Stemke	Wisconsin	10/11/97
68	Tom Tupa	Ohio State	10/3/87
68	Ralf Mojsiejenko	Michigan State	9/11/82
67	Tom Orosz	Ohio State	11/11/78
66	Rob Deignen	Purdue	10/1/94
by other Big Ten opponents			
65	Monte Robbins	Michigan	10/27/84
63	Reggie Roby	Iowa	10/30/82
59	Adam Kelly	Minnesota	11/3/84
59	Larry Lovett	Indiana	10/28/78

Punt Returns

Yds	Player	Team	Date
95	Allen Brenner	Michigan State	10/1/66
86	Blanche Martin	Michigan State	10/26/57
85	Arnold Jackson	Louisville	9/13/97
74	Fred Cooper	Purdue	10/28/72
74	Bump Elliott	Michigan	11/1/47
72	Amani Toomer	Michigan	10/22/94
70	Bill Cahill	Washington	10/2/71
66	Jeff Graham	Ohio State	10/7/89
66	Ambrose Schindler	USC	10/14/39
64	Dick Sygar	Michigan	11/5/66
62	Mike Guess	Ohio State	11/11/78
61	Tony Collins	Iowa	9/27/97
61	Doug Roalstad	Minnesota	10/12/68
60	George Hoey	Michigan	11/11/67
59	Anthony Carter	Michigan	11/7/81
57	Cal Jones	Washington	9/30/72
57	Tom Worthington	Northwestern	11/19/49
57	Kahlil Hill	Iowa	9/26/98
50	Bill Whitaker	Missouri	10/7/78
49	Tippy Dye	Ohio State	11/16/35
46	Bobby Engram	Penn State	11/13/93
by other Big Ten opponents			
35	Tim Wilbur	Indiana	11/15/80
23	Rich Solomon	Iowa	11/22/69
18	Thad McFadden	Wisconsin	10/6/84
18	Bruce Branch	Penn State	10/31/98

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Kickoff Returns

Yds	Player	Team	Date
100	Bill Wentz	Ohio State	10/8/60
99	Sulecio Sanford	Middle Tennessee State	9/12/98
98	Pug Rentner	Northwestern	10/18/30
96	Fred Owens	Wisconsin	10/28/89
93	Dana Noel	Minnesota	11/1/80
92	Wally Dreyer	Wisconsin	10/19/46
87	Danny Crooks	Wisconsin	11/15/69
85	Courtney Hawkins	Michigan State	10/21/89
83	Dick Thornton	Northwestern	11/19/60
83	George Potter	Northwestern	10/18/30
77	Curtis Duncan	Northwestern	11/23/60
75	Rishon Early	Minnesota	11/5/94
73	Gil Chapman	Michigan	10/21/72
73	Frank Aschenbrenner	Great Lakes	11/3/45
70	Jermaine Ross	Purdue	10/2/93
58	Darryl Castile	Minnesota	11/5/83
52	Rafael Cooper	Minnesota	11/18/95
by other Big Ten opponents			
55	Norm Granger	Iowa	10/11/80
51	George Smith	Indiana	9/26/59

Rushing Plays

Yds	Player	Team	Date
92	Royce Mix	Iowa	11/25/72
85	Albert Potter	Northwestern	11/7/1896
84	Billy Taylor	Michigan	11/8/69
83	Emil Sitko	Notre Dame	9/28/46
78	Keith Jones	Nebraska	9/20/86
78	Jim Hatch	Iowa	11/8/52
78	Bill Glassgow	Iowa	10/19/29
76	Tavian Banks	Iowa	9/27/97
76	Pepe Pearson	Ohio State	11/9/96
76	Rex Kern	Ohio State	10/24/70
75	Phil Colella	Notre Dame	9/28/46
74	Bubba Bean	Texas A&M	9/27/75
74	Paul Soper	Northwestern	10/28/39
73	Keith Smith	Arizona	9/14/96
73	Tony Boles	Michigan	11/11/89
72	Scott Dreisbach	Michigan	8/31/96
71	Mark Ingram	Michigan State	10/18/86
71	Ozzie Simmons	Iowa	10/26/35
68	Frank Moreau	Louisville	9/13/97
67	Keith Byars	Ohio State	10/13/84
67	David Brungard	Ohio State	10/28/67
67	Gerald Weber	Northwestern	11/22/52
66	Ron Dayne	Wisconsin	10/11/97
64	Eddie George	Ohio State	11/11/95
63	Ted Sundquist	Air Force	9/27/80
63	John Tennant	Wisconsin	11/2/40
63	LeRoy Collins	Louisville	9/19/98
60	Marcus Evans	Minnesota	10/31/87
60	Achille Maggioli	Notre Dame	10/28/44
59	David Shipman	Texas A&M	9/27/75
59	Max Schmaling	Purdue	10/25/52
59	Nick Kutsch	Iowa	10/16/26
58	Joe Moore	Missouri	9/27/69
57	Charles Woodson	Michigan	8/31/96
57	Bobby Howard	Indiana	11/16/85
55	Bo Bobrowski	Purdue	10/13/73

Interception Returns

Yds	Player	Team	Date
95	Dave Puzzuoli	Pittsburgh	9/25/82
90	Kywin Supernaw	Indiana	10/31/97
86	Mikal Smith	Arizona	9/14/96
83	Ahmed Plummer	Ohio State	11/15/97
81	Ed Thompson	Ohio State	11/6/76
75	Dave Holt	Kansas	9/21/68
73	Jeff Robinson	Northwestern	11/21/87
72	Phil Parker	Michigan State	9/24/83
71	Loran Day	Northwestern	11/22/47
68	Tom Elliott	Iowa State	10/4/69
66	Phil Clark	Northwestern	11/19/66
63	Dennis Northcutt	Arizona	9/14/96
60	Jim Whitaker	Missouri	9/24/66
59	Tim Walton	Ohio State	10/10/92
57	Charles Plant	Northwestern	11/19/83
55	Ben Farabec	Michigan	11/10/62
55	A.D. Wyman	Minnesota	10/30/15
53	Scott Erdmann	Wisconsin	10/30/76
by other Big Ten opponents			
47	Erick Coleman	Indiana	11/5/88
47	Joe Slattery	Iowa	9/26/98
45	Andre Harris	Minnesota	10/3/81
33	Lemar Marshall	Michigan State	11/22/97
25	Bhawoh Jue	Penn State	10/31/98
22	Jamar Fletcher	Wisconsin	10/17/98
20	Vernon Rollins	Iowa	11/2/96
17	Carl Capria	Purdue	10/28/72

Pass Plays

Yds	Players, Team	Date
97	Matt Koffler to R. Jay Soward, USC	9/7/96
95	Tom Blanchford to Bob Newland, Oregon	9/19/70
91	Scott Schaffner to Jason Bruce, Minnesota	10/29/88
90	Todd Collins to Derrick Alexander, Michigan	10/23/93
90	Steve Smith to Anthony Carter, Michigan	11/6/82
87	Danny O'Neil to Willy Tate, Oregon	9/25/93
84	Brad Otton to Chris Miller, USC	9/7/96
81	Bobby McAllister to Mark Ingram, Michigan State	10/19/85
80	Ryan Leaf to Kevin McKenzie, Washington State	9/20/97
80	Jeff Blake to Dion Johnson, East Carolina	8/31/91
80	Rick Venturi to Ron Rector, Northwestern	11/20/65
78	Tom Myers to Ron Rector, Northwestern	10/3/64
74	Mike Tomczak to Cedric Anderson, Ohio State	10/16/82
74	Tim Clifford to Nate Lundy, Indiana	11/10/79
71	Tony Dungy to Bill Sims, Minnesota	10/11/75
70	Donald Douglas to Ron Peters, Houston	9/19/92
70	Phil Bradley to Steve Sly, Missouri	10/7/78
69	Dennis Brown to Billy Harris, Michigan	11/9/68
66	Ryan Perry-Smith to Cristin McLemore, Oregon	9/9/95
65	Chris Dittoe to Ajamu Stoner, Indiana	10/7/95
65	Dave Kramme to Stacy Dawsey, Indiana	11/16/85
65	Richard Kurzawski to Bill Melzer, Northwestern	11/9/66
64	Steve Schnur to Chris Gamble, Northwestern	10/29/94
64	Jim Everett to Mark Jackson, Purdue	10/12/85
64	Neil Graff to Larry Mialik, Wisconsin	11/14/70
63	Chris Redman to Ibn Green, Louisville	9/13/97
63	Chris Redman to Otis Floyd, Louisville	9/13/97
63	Bobby McAllister to Andre Rison, Michigan State	10/22/88
62	Steve Brectbeil to Scott Yelvington, Northwestern	11/20/76
60	Mike McQueary to Chafie Fields, Penn State	10/4/97
60	Mac White to Jerry Levias, Southwest Missouri	9/17/66
58	Paul Miller to Ike Oglesby, North Carolina	9/18/71
57	Mike McQueary to Joe Jurevicious, Penn State	10/4/97
56	Todd Collins to Amani Toomer, Michigan	10/23/93
53	Steve Schnur to Brian Musso, Northwestern	10/26/96
53	Michael Carter to Darrick Branch, Hawaii	12/30/92
53	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields, Penn State	10/31/98
51	Marcus Crandell to Larry Shannon, East Carolina	9/23/95
51	Kyle McCann to Kahlil Hill, Iowa	9/26/98

REGULAR SEASON TEAM RECORDS

ongest Field Goals

s	Kicker	Team	Date	Site
	Ralf Mojsiejenko	Michigan State	9/11/82	Champaign
	Tom Skladany	Ohio State	11/8/75	Champaign
	Tim Douglas	Iowa	9/26/98	Champaign
	Mark Harmon	Stanford	9/15/84	Stanford
	Paul Rogind	Minnesota	10/27/79	Minnesota
	Pat O'Dea	Wisconsin	11/11/1899	Milwaukee, Wis.
	Dave Jacobs	Syracuse	10/1/77	Champaign
	Gary Cairns	Ohio State	10/8/66	Champaign
	Jim Harper	Colorado	9/15/90	Champaign
	Ron Van Der Meer	California	10/5/74	Champaign
	Mike Gillette	Michigan	11/1/86	Michigan
	Chris Caudell	Michigan State	10/19/85	MSU
	Morten Andersen	Michigan State	9/8/79	MSU
	Tim Williams	Ohio State	10/10/92	OSU
	Rian Lindell	Washington State	9/5/98	WSU
	J.D. Carlson	Michigan	11/10/90	Michigan
	Vlade Janakievski	Ohio State	11/3/79	Champaign
	Tim Douglas	Iowa	9/26/98	Champaign
	Tim Douglas	Iowa	9/26/98	Champaign
	Tim Williams	Ohio State	10/10/92	OSU
	Tony Franklin	Texas A&M	9/27/75	Champaign

EGULAR-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Iost Points, Game
on-Conference: 87, vs. Illinois Wesleyan (3), 10/5/12
onference: 80, vs. Iowa (0), 11/27/02

'oints, Season (Average Per Game)
ost
ll season, 380, 1902 (28.8) 13 games
ll season, 347, 1983 (28.9), 12 games
ll season, 332, 1989 (27.7), 12 games
ll season, 273, 1944 (27.3), 10 games
ll season, 228, 1953 (25.3), 9 games
onference, 303, 1983 (33.7), 9 games
onference, 239, 1989 (29.9), 8 games
onference, 155, 1965 (22.1), 7 games
onference, 154, 1953, (25.7) 6 games

ewest
ull season, 103, 1978 (7.9), 11 games
ull season, 106, 1969 (10.6), 10 games
ull season, 93, 1945 (10.3), 9 games
onference, 62, 1978 (7.8), 8 games
onference, 36, 1961 (5.1), 7 games
onference, 55, 1954 (9.2), 6 games

Iost Touchdowns, Game
Non-Conference: 12, vs. Illinois State, 9/16/44
onference: 9, vs. Northwestern, 11/25/89

First Downs, Game (since 1924)
Most: 36 vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
Fewest: 6 vs. Wisconsin, 10/8/87

Most Consecutive Victories Without Ties
13, 10/30/09-10/14/11 & 10/6/23-11/1/24

Most Consecutive Conference Victories
12, 11/13/83-9/22/84

Most Consecutive Losses
18, 10/5/96 - 9/5/98

Total Net Offensive Yards, Season
Most
3,555 (2,927 rushing, 628 passing) 1944, 10 games
4,860 (1,730 rushing, 3,130 passing) 1984, 11 games

Fewest
1,578 (945 rushing; 633 passing) 1961, 10 games
2,618 (1691 rushing; 927 passing) 1978, 11 games

Yards Rushing, Game
Most
Non-Conference: 562, vs. Illinois State, 9/16/44
Conference: 467, vs. Iowa, 10/27/73

Fewest
Non-Conference: 4, vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/67
Conference: 19, vs. Michigan, 10/25/80

Net Yards Rushing, Season
Most: 2,927, 1944 (10 games); 2,340, 1971 (11 games)
Fewest: 932, 1962 (10 games); 1,046, 1980 (11 games)

Rushing Plays, Season
Most: 504, 1968 (10 games); 593, 1973 (11 games)
Fewest: 377, 1980 (11 games)

First Downs Rushing, Season
Most: 117, 1968 (10 games); 125, 1972 (11 games)
Fewest: 50, 1962 (10 games); 65, 1997 (11 games)

Touchdowns Rushing, Season
Most: 19, 1989 (12 games); 19, 1983, '75 & '76 (11 games); 13, 1968 (10 games)
Fewest: 7, 1997 (11 games)

Passes Attempted, Game
Most: 69 (43 completed), vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
Fewest: 4 (2 completed), vs. USC, 10/28/61

Passes Attempted, Season
Most: 471 (250 completed), 1980
Fewest: 125 (64 completed), 1977

Passes Completed, Game
Most: 43 (69 attempted), vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
Fewest: 1 (8 attempted), vs. Minnesota, 10/21/61

Passes Completed, Season
Most: 290 (462 attempted), 1985
Fewest: 63 (161 attempted), 1961

Yards Passing, Game
Most: 621, vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
Fewest: 0, several times, last vs. Minnesota, 10/21/61

Yards Passing, Season
Most: 3,398 (250 of 409), 1981
Fewest: 633 (63 of 161), 1961

First Downs Passing, Game
Most: 26, vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
Fewest: 0, several times, last vs. Stanford, 9/23/78

First Downs Passing, Season
Most: 148, 1980
Fewest: 31, 1961

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Passes Had Intercepted, Season

Most: 22, 1997
Fewest: 8, 1977

Best Pass Completion Percentage, Game

.818, 18 of 22 for 181 yards vs. Missouri, 9/10/94
.800, 16 of 20 for 168 yards, vs. Indiana, 11/15/86
.793, 23 of 29 for 222 yards, vs. Colorado, 9/15/90
.789, 30 of 38 for 381 yards, vs. Northwestern, 11/18/93
.781, 25 of 32 for 307 yards, vs. Purdue, 11/9/91

Pass Completion Percentage, Season

Hightest: .652, 276 of 423, 1984
Lowest: .382, 63 of 161, 1961

Punts, Game

Most: 18, vs. Army, 11/3/34
Fewest: 2, several times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/25/89

Punts, Season

Most: 86, 1971
Fewest: 45, 1983

Yardage Punting, Game

Most: 692, vs. Army, 11/3/34
Fewest: 42, vs. Northwestern, 11/19/83

Punting Average, Season

Highest: 41.5, 1981 (60 punts)
Lowest: 32.5. 1960 (36 punts)

TOP 10 ILLINOIS TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES

Yards	Team	Date
723	Illinois-Normal	9/16/44
662	Northwestern	11/19/83
659	Ohio State	11/8/80
645	Houston	9/21/91
640	Northwestern	11/23/81
565	Indiana	11/12/83
552	Indiana	11/5/49
547	Wisconsin	10/23/82
546	Purdue	10/11/86
544	Southern Illinois	9/22/90

TOP 10 ILLINOIS PASSING YARDAGE GAMES

Yards	Team	Date
621	Ohio State	11/8/80
479	Wisconsin	10/23/82
447	Northwestern	11/21/81
431	Missouri	9/14/91
425	Purdue	10/18/80
423	Alabama	12/29/82
413	Purdue	10/12/85
403	Indiana	11/15/80
401	Army	12/31/85
386	Michigan	11/7/81

TOP 10 ILLINOIS RUSHING YARDAGE GAMES

Yards	Team	Date
562	Illinois-Normal	9/16/44
467	Iowa	10/27/7
467	South Dakota	9/26/42
449	Indiana	11/5/49
432	Ohio State	10/10/5
429	Iowa	11/20/7
420	Minnesota	10/11/7
417	Butler	10/3/42
391	Middle Tennessee State	9/12/98
387	Iowa	11/10/4

GAMES WON/TIED IN LAST THREE MINUTES WITH A FG

Date	Score, Opponent, Kicker, Distance, Time Remaining
Oct. 22, 1991	10-7, Ohio State, Chris Richardson, 41 yards, :36
Oct. 20, 1990	15-13, Michigan State, Doug Higgins, 48 yards, :59
Oct. 29, 1988	27-27, Minnesota, Doug Higgins, 44 yards, :01
Oct. 17, 1987	16-14, Wisconsin, Doug Higgins, 34 yards, :54
Oct. 5, 1985	31-28, Ohio State, Chris White, 38 yards, :00
Oct. 23, 1982	29-28, Wisconsin, Mike Bass, 46 yards, :03
Sept. 13, 1980	20-17, Michigan State, Mike Bass, 38 yards, :00
Oct. 27, 1979	17-17, Minnesota, Kirk Bostrom, 31 yards, 1:37
Oct. 13, 1973	15-13, Purdue, Dan Beaver, 32 yards, 1:37
Oct. 30, 1926	3-0, Pennsylvania, Frosty Peters, 14 yards, n/a
Nov. 22, 1919	9-7, Ohio State, Bob Fletcher, 20 yards, :12
Oct. 16, 1915	3-3, Minnesota, Bart Macomber, 24 yards, n/a
Nov. 5, 1910	3-0, Indiana, Otto Seiler, drop kick in final minutes, n/a
Oct. 15, 1910	3-0, Chicago, Otto Seiler, 38 yards, drop kick in final minute, n/a

LONGEST OFFENSIVE DRIVES SINCE 1978

BY TIME

9:52, vs. Northwestern (18 plays, 55 yards, missed FG), 11/19/88
9:43, vs. Missouri (17 plays, 95 yards, Harris 31-yd TD pass from Hecklinski), 9/10/94
9:34, vs. Wisconsin (16 plays, 54 yards, Finzer FG), 10/14/78

BY NUMBER OF PLAYS

18, vs. Michigan (76 yards, 7:00, Richardson FG), 11/14/92
18, vs. Northwestern (80 yards, 8:52, Verduzco TD), 10/24/92
18, vs. Northwestern (55 yards, 9:52, missed FG), 11/19/88

BY YARDAGE

99, vs. Ohio State (10 plays, 4:17, Ken Thomas TD), 10/7/89
99, vs. Wisconsin (4 plays, 1:25, O. Williams 86-yd TD pass from Eason), 10/24/81
98, vs. Minnesota (15 plays, 6:07, Feagin TD), 10/5/91
97, vs. Purdue (13 plays, 6:37, Douthard TD), 10/2/93
97, vs. Northwestern (16 plays, 6:33, Holcombe TD), 10/28/95

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CONSECUTIVE GAMES STREAKS

Games Unbeaten
5, (13-0-2, 10/3/14-10/7/16) 14, (13-0-1, 10/6/23-11/8/24)
3, (13-0-0, 10/30/09-10/21/11)

Games Won
3, (10/30/09-10/21/11)
3, (10/6/23/23-11/1/24)
), (9/17/83-11/19/83)

Big Ten Conference Games Unbeaten
2, (12-0-0, 11/13/82-9/22/84)
1, (9-0-2, 10/10/14-11/20/15)
, (8-0-0, 11/1/19-11/6/20)
, (7-0-1, 10/20/23-11/8/24)

Big Ten Conference Games Won
2, (11/13/82-9/22/84)
, (11/1/19-11/6/20)
, (10/30/09-11/12/10)

Home Games Unbeaten
7, (16-0-1, 10/1/27-10/11/30)
6, (16-0-0, 9/20/02-10/14/03)
2, (11-0-1, 11/6/1899-10/12/01)

Home Games Won
6, (9/20/02-10/14/03)
4, (10/29/27-10/11/30)
1, (9/29/00-10/12/01)
1, (9/17/83-11/3/84)

Home Big Ten Conference Games Unbeaten
4, (13-0-1, 10/1/83-11/23/85)
), (9-0-0, 11/2/07-11/18/11)
', (7-0-0, 10/22/27-11/16/29)
', (7-0-0, 10/3/81-10/9/82)

Home Big Ten Conference Games Won
11, (10/1/83-10/26/85)
), (11/0207-11/18/11)
7, (10/29/27-11/16/29)
7, (10/3/81-10/9/82)

Highest Scoring Illinois Victories
87-3 over Illinois Wesleyan, 10/5/12
80-0 over Iowa, 11/27/02
79-0 over Illinois College, 10/19/1895
79-6 over Illinois State, 9/16/44

Largest Illinois Defeats
63-0 to Chicago, 11/17/06
62-0 to Purdue, 11/22/1890
59-0 to Iowa, 11/9/85
58-0 to Iowa, 11/30/1899

Lowest Scoring Illinois Victories, (3-0)
10 times, last by Northwestern (1951).

Lowest Scoring Illinois Defeats (3-0)
Four times, last by Ohio State (1932).

Lowest Scoring Illinois Ties (0-0)
18 times, last by Northwestern (1978)

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCES

(since 1971)

Team Rushing, First Half
1. 241 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/98
2. 226 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/75
3. 223 vs. Northwestern, 11/19/83

Team Rushing, Second Half
1. 213 vs. Houston, 9/21/90
2. 194 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/75
3. 178 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

Team Passing, First Half
1. 290 vs. Michigan, 11/7/81 (Eason)
2. 279 vs. Northwestern, 11/21/81 (Eason)
3. 277 vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80 (Wilson)

Team Passing, Second Half
1. 344 vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80 (Wilson)
2. 343 vs. Purdue, 10/18/80 (Wilson)
3. 271 vs. Purdue, 10/12/85 (Trudeau - 259, Bennett - 12)

Total Offense, First Half
1. 408 vs. Northwestern, 11/19/83
2. 395 vs. Michigan, 11/7/81
3. 354 vs. Northwestern, 11/21/81

Total Offense, Second Half
1. 384 vs. Ohio State, 11/8/80
2. 350 vs. Houston, 9/21/91
3. 345 vs. Purdue, 10/18/80

Touchdowns, Quarter
4, Red Grange vs. Michigan (1st), 10/18/24
4, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois (3rd), 9/22/90

Touchdowns, Half
4, Red Grange vs. Michigan (1st), 10/18/24
4, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois (1st & 2nd), 9/22/90

Touchdown Passes, Quarter
3, Tom O'Connell vs. Washington (1st), 10/11/52
3, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State (3rd), 11/8/80
3, Jeff George vs. Indiana (2nd), 11/18/89

Touchdown Passes, Half
5, Dave Wilson vs. Ohio State (2nd), 11/8/80
5, Tom O'Connell vs. Washington (1st), 10/11/52

MEMORIAL STADIUM RECORDS

TOP FIVE SINGLE-GAME RUSHING

Illinois (Opponent, date)	Att	Yds	TD
1. Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/90	37	263	2
2. Jim Grabowski vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/64	33	239	2
3. Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tenn. St., 9/12/98	24	215	3
4. Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/24	12	212	5
5. Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90	21	208	8

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
1. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, 11/23/96	41	289	4
2. Kent Kitzmann, Minnesota, 11/12/77	57	266	3
3. Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 11/4/67	21	231	3
4. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, 10/17/98	39	190	3
5. Anthony Thompson, Indiana, 11/18/89	38	182	1

TOP FIVE SINGLE-GAME PASSING

Illinois (opponent, date)	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
1. Dave Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/18/80	58	35	2	425	3
2. Tony Eason vs. Purdue, 10/9/82	40	28	0	358	4
Jason Verduzco vs. Iowa, 11/3/90	51	32	0	358	4
4. Tony Eason vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/81	138	26	0	357	3
5. Jason Verduzco vs. E. Carolina, 8/31/91	36	25	0	352	3

Opponent	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
1. Mark Hermann, Purdue, 10/18/80	35	24	0	371	4
2. Jeff Blake, East Carolina, 8/31/91	42	21	1	353	3
3. Scott Mitchell, Utah, 9/17/88	63	33	3	335	3
4. Joe Germaine, Ohio State, 10/10/98	28	17	0	307	3
5. Ryan Leaf, Washington State, 9/20/97	36	21	3	302	4

TOP FIVE SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING

Illinois (opponent, date)	No	Yds	TD
1. Keith Jones vs. Michigan St., 10/22/88	13	119	0
2. Mike Martin vs. Ohio State, 10/16/82	12	177	1
3. Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/90	11	136	3
David Williams vs. N'western, 9/1/84	11	208	1
David Williams vs. Minnesota, 11/3/84	11	142	0
Wayne Strader vs. Iowa, 10/6/79	11	46	1
John Wright vs. Stanford, 10/22/66	11	105	0

Opponent	No	Yds	TD
1. Brian Bero, Utah, 9/17/88	13	88	0
2. Bob Newland, Oregon, 9/19/70	10	225	1
Rick Brunner, Purdue, 10/20/84	10	131	1
Ted Jones, Michigan State, 9/13/80	10	85	0
Bart Burrell, Purdue, 10/18/80	10	186	2
Chris Gamble, Northwestern, 10/24/92	10	146	1

TOP FIVE RUSHING PLAYS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Harry Jefferson vs. Syracuse, 10/23/54	89
2. Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/57	84
3. Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/65	80
Edgar Nichol vs. Coe, 10/13/28	80
5. Howard Griffith vs. Utah, 9/17/88	78

Opponent	Yds
1. Billy Taylor, Michigan, 11/8/69	84
2. Emil Sitko, Notre Dame, 9/28/46	83
3. Keith Jones, Nebraska, 9/20/86	78
4. Rex Kern, Ohio State, 10/24/70	76
5. Phil Colella, Notre Dame, 9/28/46	75

TOP FIVE PASSING PLAYS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Mike Taliaferro vs. Ohio State, 10/13/62 to Mike Yavorski	90
2. Tony Eason vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/81 to Oliver Williams	86
3. Jack Trudeau vs. USC, 9/7/85 to Cap Boso	83
4. Bill Offenbecher vs. Michigan State, 10/27/56 to Abe Woodson	82
5. Tommy O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/52 to John Ryan	78

Opponent	Yds
1. Matt Koffler, USC, to Jay Soward, 9/7/96	97
2. Tom Blanchford, Oregon, 9/19/70 to Bob Newland	95
3. Steve Smith, Michigan, 11/6/82 to Anthony Carter	90
4. Danny O'Neil, Oregon, 9/25/93 to Willy Tate	87
5. Brad Otton, USC, to Chris Miller, 9/7/96	84

TOP FIVE PUNTS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/48	88
2. Bill Butkovich vs. Michigan, 10/27/45	86
3. Phil Vierneisel vs. Michigan State, 10/19/74	85
Ryan Tabloff vs. Purdue, 10/25/97	85
5. Brett Larsen vs. Arizona, 9/16/95	80

Opponent	Yds
1. Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/32	88
2. Karl Edwards, Ohio State, 10/15/83	87
3. Gordon Teter, Purdue, 10/30/65	83
4. Ed Sutter, Northwestern, 11/24/90	79
Jason Baker, Iowa, 9/26/98	79

TOP FIVE PUNT RETURNS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/47	92
2. Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/47	89
3. Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/60	88
4. Buddy Young vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/44	82
Paul Patterson vs. Indiana, 9/23/44	82

Opponent	Yds
1. Allen Brenner, Michigan State, 10/1/66	95
2. Bump Elliott, Michigan, 11/1/47	74
3. Amani Toomer, Michigan, 10/22/94	72
4. Bill Cahill, Washington, 10/2/71	70
5. Jeff Graham, Ohio State, 10/7/89	66

TOP FIVE KICKOFF RETURNS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. George Uremovich (lateral) vs. Indiana, 11/11/72	98
2. Cecil Young vs. Purdue, 11/4/61	96
3. Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/24	95
4. Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/98	94
5. Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/89	89

Opponent	Yds
1. Bill Wentz, Ohio State, 10/8/60	100
2. Sulecio Sanford, Middle Tennesse State, 9/12/98	99
3. Pug Rentner, Northwestern, 10/18/30	98
4. Fred Owens, Wisconsin, 10/28/89	96
5. Dana Noel, Minnesota, 11/1/80	93

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SCORES THROUGH THE YEARS

IATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:
1914 (tied with Army); 1919 (tied with Harvard and Notre Dame); 1923; 1927. Authority, Parke H. Davis in Spalding's Guides.

OSE BOWL APPEARANCES:
1947, 1952, 1964, 1984.

home games at Champaign unless noted
inois Scores First)

COACH SCOTT WILLIAMS

(1 year, 1-2-0)
Scott Williams was the man credited with introducing the game of football to the University of Illinois campus. Even though the first college football game was played in 1869, no one seemed to have heard of the sport when Williams, who played at the high school level in Normal, just 50 miles from Cham-aign-Urbana, managed to gather and teach enough layers to play three games in the inaugural season of 890. Williams coached, captained and quarterbacked hat '90 team, and, by the time he left Illinois in 1893, ad played every position on the team with the xception of guard and center.

1890
CAPTAIN: SCOTT WILLIAMS

O	2	0	@Ill. Wesleyan	16	L
N	22	0	@Purdue	62	L
N	27	12	Ill. Wesleyan	6	W
		23	(1-2-0)	84	

COACH ROBERT LACKEY

(1 year, 6-0-0)
Like Scott Williams, Robert Lackey coached the Fighting Illini for just one season. Lackey had been the captain of the 1890 Purdue team, which had humiliated Illinois, 62-0. In addition to his coaching duties, he played halfback part of the time on the '91 team, which played in a league for the first time, and won the championship cup.

1891
CAPTAIN: ROBERT W. HART

O	1	0	*Lake Forest	8	L
O	17	26	Bloomington Swifts	0	W
N	7	40	Eureka College	0	W
N	13	44	Illinois Wesleyan	4	W
N	21	12	Knox College	0	W
N	26	20	@Bloomington	12	W
		142	(6-0-0)	24	

* Lake Forest later forfeited the game for using ineligible players. Illinois was champion of Illinois Intercollegiate Football League.

COACH E.K. HALL

(2 years, 12-5-5)
E.K. Hall, according to Scott Williams, developed a class of football at Illinois "second to none in the west" in the seasons of 1892 and 1893, the same two years in which the Fighting Illini wore green uniforms. One of the most noteworthy happenings during Hall's tenure was an "ironman trip," during which the 18-man Illinois team played six games in eight days. A former Dartmouth athlete, Hall was called "Boss Hall" by his players.

1892
CAPTAIN: ROBERT W. HART

O	8	6	Purdue	12	L
O	12	16	Northwestern	16	T
O	21	22	@Wash. (St. Louis)	0	W
O	22	20	@Doane (Omaha)	0	W
O	24	0	@Nebraska	6	L
O	26	26	@Baker	10	W
O	27	4	@Kansas	26	L
O	29	42	@K.C. Athletic Club	0	W
N	1		Wisconsin (Forfeited)		W
N	5	38	Englewood H.S. (Chicago)	0	W
N	16	4	@Chicago	4	T
N	17		@Beloit (Forfeited)		W
N	18	34	DePauw	0	W
N	24	28	Chicago	12	W
		240	(9-3-2)	86	

1893
CAPTAIN: GEORGE H. ATHERTON

S	30	60	Wabash	6	W
O	7	14	@DePauw	4	W
O	21	0	@Northwestern	0	T
O	28	4	Chicago Ath. Assn.	10	L
N	6	24	Oberlin	34	L
N	11	18	*Pastime Ath. Club	16	W
N	25	26	@Purdue	26	T
N	30	10	Lake Forest	10	T
		156	(3-2-3)	106	

* at St. Louis, Mo.

COACH LOUIS D. VAIL

(1 year, 5-3-0)
Louis D. Vail became Illinois' third football coach in 1894. Not much is known about Vail, except that his season was full of controversy. A dispute arose over his participation in the Chicago game, and many questionable referees' calls were the focus of attention in the game with Indianapolis Light Artillery.

1894
CAPTAIN: JOHN E. PFEFFER

O	21	22	@Wash. (St. Louis)	0	W
O	22	20	@Doane (Omaha)	0	W
O	6	36	@Wabash	6	W
O	13	0	@Chicago Ath. Club	14	L
O	20	54	Lake Forest	6	W
N	3	66	Northwestern	0	W
N	17	2	Purdue	22	L
N	21		@Chicago (Forfeit)		W
N	24	14	Indianapolis Artillery	18	L
N	29	10	*Pastime Ath. Club	0	W
		182	(5-3-0)	66	

* at St. Louis, Mo.

COACH GEORGE A. HUFF

(5 years, 21-16-3)
George Huff, born on a Champaign, Ill., farm in 1872, first attended the University of Illinois at age 15. He not only played and coached football at the UI, but coached baseball (for 24 years) and was the athletic director and director of the School of Physical Education. He was also, for a brief time, the manager of the Boston American League baseball team, and later was a talent scout for many summers. Huff had the title of head football coach from 1895–99, but performed most of the duties for just the first two of those five years. In 1897, the year the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives (the Big Ten Conference) was formed, Fred Smith, formerly of Princeton, actually took over the coaching reins and remained for two seasons. In 1899, Neilson Poe, another former Princeton player, coached the Fighting Illini. Huff broke tradition in 1913 when he brought in a high school football coach to head up the Illinois football program. That coach was the immortal Bob Zuppke.

1895
CAPTAIN: ROBERT J. HOTCHKISS

O	5	48	Wabash	0	W
O	12	0	@Chicago Ath. Club	8	L
O	19	79	Illinois College	0	W
O	26	10	@Wisconsin	10	T
N	2	38	Rush-Lake Forest	0	W
N	23	38	Northwestern	4	W
N	28	2	@Purdue	6	L
		215	(4-2-1)	28	

1896
CAPTAIN: CHARLES D. BEEBE

O	3	38	Lake Forest	0	W
O	10	70	Knox	4	W
O	17	10	*Missouri	0	W
O	21	22	Oberlin	6	W
O	31	0	+@Chicago	12	L
N	7	4	Northwestern	10	L
N	26	4	@Purdue	4	T
		148	(4-2-1)	36	

Big Ten: (0-2-1) T-6th

* at St. Louis, Mo.
+ Illinois' first Big Ten game

SCORES THROUGH THE YEARS

1897
CAPTAIN: DON SWENEY

O	2	26	Eureka	0	W
O	9	6	Physicians-Surgeons	0	W
O	16	36	Lake Forest	0	W
O	23	34	&Purdue	4	W
O	30	12	Chicago	18	L
N	12	64	Knox	0	W
N	20	6	*Carlisle Indians	23	L
N	25	6	+Eureka	0	W
		190	(6-2-0)	45	

Big Ten: (1-1-0) 4th

& Illinois' first Big Ten victory
* at Chicago Coliseum in first night and indoor game
+ at Peoria

1898
CAPTAIN: ARTHUR R. JOHNSTON

S	28	18	Illinois Wesleyan	0	W
O	1	6	Physicians-Surgeons	11	L
O	8	0	Notre Dame	5	L
O	15	16	DePauw	0	W
O	22	10	Alumni	6	W
N	4	17	Alumni	23	L
N	12	5	+@Michigan	12	L
N	19	0	&Carlisle Indians	11	L
N	24	11	Minnesota	10	W
		83	(4-5-0)	78	

Big Ten: (1-1-0) 4th

+ at Detroit, Mich.
& at Chicago, Ill.

1899
CAPTAIN: E. C. MCLANE

S	30	6	Illinois Wesleyan	0	W
O	7	5	@Knox	0	W
O	14	0	Indiana	5	L
O	28	0	Michigan	5	L
N	6	0	Alumni	0	T
N	11	0	+@Wisconsin	23	L
N	22	0	@Purdue	5	L
N	25	29	@St. Louis U.	0	W
N	30	0	&Iowa	58	L
		40	(3-5-1)	96	

Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th

+ at Milwaukee, Wis.
& at Rock Island, Ill.

COACH FRED L. SMITH

(1 year, 7-3-2)
Fred L. Smith, who performed most of the head football coaching duties under George Huff in 1897-98, was finally given the title in 1900. He only served the one year, turning over the coaching duties to his assistant Edgar Holt prior to the 1901 season.

1900
CAPTAIN: ARTHUR R. HALL

S	29	26	Rose Poly	0	W
O	3	63	DePauw	0	W
O	6	21	Illinois Wesleyan	0	W
O	10	6	Physicians-Surgeons	0	W
O	13	16	Knox	0	W
O	16	35	Lombard	0	W
O	20	0	@Northwestern	0	T
O	27	0	&Michigan	12	L
N	3	17	Purdue	5	W
N	10	0	@Minnesota	23	L
N	17	0	+Indiana	0	T
N	24	0	@Wisconsin	27	L
		184	(7-3-2)	67	

Big Ten: (1-3-2) 8th

& at Chicago, Ill.
+ at Indianapolis, Ind.

COACH EDGAR G. HOLT

(2 years, 18-4-1)
Edgar G. Holt posted the best winning percentage (.804) of any Fighting Illini coach who served for more than one year. His teams, however, finished only fourth and fifth in the league in his two seasons despite their impressive records. His 1902 team recorded eight shutouts. Holt coached two players of note, guard/running back Jake Stahl, a bruising runner, who later went on to manage professional baseball's Boston Red Sox, and tackle Justa Lindgren, who became Illinois' football coach in 1906.

1901
CAPTAIN: JUSTA M. LINDGREN

S	28	39	Englewood HS	0	W
O	5	52	Marion Sims	0	W
O	11	23	Physicians-Surgeons	0	W
O	12	21	Wash. (St. Louis)	0	W
O	19	24	@Chicago	0	W
O	26	11	Northwestern	17	L
N	2	18	+Indiana	0	W
N	9	27	@Iowa	0	W
N	16	28	@Purdue	6	W
N	28	0	Minnesota	16	L
		243	(8-2-0)	39	

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

+ at Indianapolis, Ind.

1902
CAPTAIN: GARLAND STAHL

S	20	34	North Div.	6	W
S	27	45	Englewood HS	0	W
O	1	22	Osteopaths	0	W
O	4	33	Monmouth	0	W
O	8	24	Haskell	10	W
O	11	44	Wash. (St. Louis)	0	W
O	18	29	Purdue	5	W
O	25	0	@Chicago	6	L
N	1	47	Indiana	0	W
N	8	5	@Minnesota	17	L
N	15	0	@Ohio State	0	T
N	22	17	@Northwestern	0	W
N	27	80	Iowa	0	W
		380	(10-2-1)	44	

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

COACH GEORGE WOODRUFF

(1 year, 8-6-0)
George Woodruff coached Illinois during the 1903 season. The former University of Pennsylvania coach, who coached the legendary John Heisman, picked up eight victories to open the campaign (mostly over weaker competition), but proceeded to drop the final six games, including the last four as shutouts. Woodruff returned to the East directly after the season.

1903
CAPTAIN: CLAUDE J. ROTHGEB

S	19	45	Englewood HS	5	W
S	26	43	Lombard	0	W
S	30	36	Osteopaths	0	W
O	3	29	Knox	5	W
O	7	40	Physicians-Surgeons	0	W
O	10	64	Rush	0	W
O	14	54	Chicago Dentistry	0	W
O	17	24	@Purdue	0	W
O	24	6	@Chicago	18	L
O	31	11	Northwestern	12	L
N	6	0	@Indiana	17	L
N	14	0	Minnesota	32	L
N	21	0	@Iowa	12	L
N	26	0	@Nebraska	16	L
		352	(8-6-0)	117	

Big Ten: (1-5-0) 7th

SCORES THROUGH THE YEARS

RADUATE COACHING SYSTEM

year, 9-2-1)
is was a case of coaching by committee. Four men, sta Lindgren, Arthur Hall, Fred Lowenthal and yde Mathews, were in charge of the 1904 Illinois otball team. Each of the former three had his own nt as head coach between 1905 and 1912.

904
APTAIN: CHARLES A. AIRWEATHER

S	24	10	Northwestern College	0	W
S	28	23	Wabash	2	W
O	1	11	Knox	0	W
O	5	26	Physicians-Surgeons	0	W
O	8	31	@Wash. (St. Louis)	0	W
O	15	10	Indiana	0	W
O	22	24	@Purdue	6	W
O	29	6	@Chicago	6	T
N	5	46	@Ohio State	0	W
N	12	6	@Northwestern	12	L
N	19	29	Iowa	0	W
N	24	10	@Nebraska	16	L

232 (9-2-1) 42
Big Ten: (3-1-1) 4th

COACH FRED LOWENTHAL

(1 year, 5-4-0)
Fred Lowenthal, after serving on the "Committee of Coaches" in 1904, took his turn as head coach in 1905. Lowenthal, who played center, left guard and left tackle for Illinois from 1898-1901, had moderate success overall; he produced a winning record, but failed to win a conference game. As a ayer, he was selected by the Chicago Post to its All-Western team.

905
CAPTAIN: CHARLES J. MOYNIHAN

S	30	6	Knox	0	W
O	4	6	Wabash	0	W
O	7	24	Northwestern College	0	W
O	14	12	St. Louis	6	W
O	21	0	Purdue	29	L
O	28	30	Physicians-Surgeons	0	W
N	4	0	Michigan	33	L
N	18	0	@Chicago	44	L
N	30	6	@Nebraska	24	L

84 (5-4-0) 136
Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th

COACH JUSTA LINDGREN

(1 year, 1-3-1)
Justa Lindgren, another of the 1904 coaching committee members, took the reigns of the 1906 Illinois football team. Like his predecessor, Fred Lowenthal, Lindgren played (center and right tackle) for the Fighting Illini from 1898–1901. He was captain of the 1901 UI team.

1906
CAPTAIN: INA T. CARRITHERS

O	13	0	Wabash	0	T
O	27	9	@Michigan	28	L
N	10	6	Wisconsin	16	L
N	17	0	@Chicago	63	L
N	24	5	@Purdue	0	W

20 (1-3-1) 107
Big Ten: (1-3-0) 5th

COACH ARTHUR R. HALL

(6 years, 27-10-3)
Arthur R. Hall was the first man to coach Illinois football for a period of six years or more. The forward pass came into being during this period and Hall installed it into his offense, with quarterback "Pom" Sinnock, the first notable passer for the Fighting Illini. Hall's 1910 team was Illinois' first Big Ten (then Big Eight) football champion. The team outscored its seven opponents, 89-0, with three of the victories coming, 3-0, on the strength of dropkick field goals by Otto Seiler. Hall played for the Fighting Illini at halfback and left end from 1898–1900.

1907
CAPTAIN: LION GARDINER

O	19	6	Chicago	42	L
O	26	15	@Wisconsin	4	W
N	2	21	Purdue	4	W
N	9	12	@Iowa	25	L
N	22	10	@Indiana	6	W

64 (3-2-0) 81
Big Ten: (3-2-0) 3rd

1908
CAPTAIN: FOREST C. VAN HOOK

O	3	17	Monmouth	6	W
O	10	6	Marquette	6	T
O	17	6	@Chicago	11	L
O	31	10	Indiana	0	W
N	7	22	Iowa	0	W
N	14	15	@Purdue	6	W
N	21	64	Northwestern	8	W

140 (5-1-1) 37
Big Ten: (4-1-0) 2nd

1909
CAPTAIN: BENJAMIN F. BAUM

O	2	23	Millikin	0	W
O	9	2	Kentucky	6	L
O	16	8	@Chicago	14	L
O	30	24	Purdue	6	W
N	6	6	Indiana	5	W
N	13	35	@Northwestern	0	W
N	20	17	@Syracuse	8	W

115 (5-2-0) 39
Big Ten: (3-1-0) 3rd

1910
CAPTAIN: GLENN D. BUTZER

O	1	13	Millikin	0	W
O	8	29	Drake	0	W
O	15	3	*Chicago	0	W
O	29	11	@Purdue	0	W
N	5	3	@Indiana	0	W
N	12	27	@Northwestern	0	W
N	19	3	Syracuse	0	W

89 (7-0-0) 0
Big Ten: (4-0-0) T-1st

* First college homecoming
(First Western Conference title; undefeated, untied, and unscored upon.)

1911
CAPTAIN: CHESTER C. ROBERTS

O	7	33	Millikin	0	W
O	14	9	St. Louis	0	W
O	21	0	@Chicago	24	L
N	4	12	Purdue	3	W
N	11	0	@Indiana	0	T
N	18	27	Northwestern	13	W
N	25	0	Minnesota	11	L

81 (4-2-1) 51
Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-4th

1912
CAPTAIN: WILLIAM H. WOOLSTON

O	5	87	Ill. Wesleyan	3	W
O	12	13	Wash. (St. Louis)	0	W
O	19	13	Indiana	7	W
N	2	0	@Minnesota	13	L
N	9	9	@Purdue	9	T
N	16	0	Chicago	10	L
N	23	0	@Northwestern	6	L

122 (3-3-1) 48
Big Ten: (1-3-1) T-6th

SCORES THROUGH THE YEARS

COACH ROBERT C. ZUPPKE

(29 years, 131-81-13)
Robert C. Zuppke coached the University of Illinois football team in 225 games over a span of 29 years, the longest term of any Fighting Illini football coach. Zuppke, who was born in Germany and raised in Wisconsin, coached Oak Park (Ill.) High School to national championships in 1911 and 1912 before coming to Champaign-Urbana in time for the 1913 season. Zuppke was an innovator as a coach; he is credited with originating such contributions as the "flea-flicker" play, the screen pass, the spiral snap from center, spring practice and the huddle. He led Illinois to all four of its national championships — in 1914, 1919, 1923 and 1927. In addition, Zuppke's teams won seven Big Ten championships.

1913
CAPTAIN: ENOS M. ROWE

O	4	21	Kentucky	0	W
O	11	24	Missouri	7	W
O	18	37	Northwestern	0	W
O	25	10	@Indiana Ath. Club	0	W
N	1	7	@Chicago	28	L
N	15	0	Purdue	0	T
N	22	9	Minnesota	19	L
		108	(4-2-1)	54	

Big Ten: (2-2-1) 5th

1914
CAPTAIN: RALPH D. CHAPMAN

O	3	37	Christian Bros.	0	W
O	10	51	Indiana	0	W
O	17	37	Ohio State	0	W
O	24	33	@Northwestern	0	W
O	31	21	@Minnesota	6	W
N	14	21	Chicago	7	W
N	21	24	@Wisconsin	9	W
		224	(7-0-0)	22	

Big Ten: (6-0-0) 1st

1915
CAPTAIN: JOHN W. WATSON

O	2	36	Haskell Indians	0	W	3,193
O	9	75	Rolla Mines	7	W	2,969
O	16	3	@Ohio State	3	T	6,634
O	23	36	Northwestern	6	W	4,424
O	30	6	Minnesota	6	T	11,593
N	13	17	Wisconsin	3	W	3,788
N	20	10	@Chicago	0	W	24,078
		183	(5-0-2)	25		

Big Ten: (3-0-2) T-1st

1916
CAPTAIN: F. BART MACOMBER

O	7	30	Kansas	0	W	3,788
O	14	3	Colgate	15	L	5,263
O	21	6	Ohio State	7	L	4,388
O	28	14	@Purdue	7	W	NA
N	4	14	@Minnesota	9	W	11,368
N	18	7	Chicago	20	L	831
N	25	0	@Wisconsin	0	T	NA
		74	(3-3-1)	58		

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-4th

1917
CAPTAIN: REYNOLD R. KRAFT

O	6	22	Kansas	0	W	NA
O	13	44	Oklahoma	0	W	NA
O	20	7	Wisconsin	0	W	NA
O	27	27	Purdue	0	W	NA
N	3	0	@Chicago	0	T	NA
N	17	0	@Ohio State	13	L	NA
N	24	6	Minnesota	27	L	NA
N	29	28	@Camp Funston	0	W	NA
		134	(5-2-1)	40		

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-5th

1918
CAPTAINS: EDWARD C. STERNAMAN, B.A. INGWERSEN

O	4	3	@Chanute Field	0	W	NA
O	12	0	Great Lakes	7	L	2,535
O	26	0	Municipal Pier	7	L	0
N	2	19	@Iowa	0	W	NA
N	9	22	@Wisconsin	0	W	NA
N	16	13	Ohio State	0	W	2,786
N	23	29	@Chicago	0	W	NA
		86	(5-2-0)	14		

Big Ten: (4-0-0) 1st

1919
CAPTAIN: WILLIAM K. KOPP

O	11	14	@Purdue	7	W	NA
O	18	9	Iowa	7	W	6,470
O	25	10	Wisconsin	14	L	7,260
N	1	10	Chicago	0	W	16,000
N	8	10	@Minnesota	6	W	NA
N	15	29	Michigan	7	W	9,622
N	22	9	@Ohio State	7	W	14,925
		91	(6-1-0)	48		

Big Ten: (6-1-0) 1st

1920
CAPTAIN: JOHN C. DEPLER

O	9	41	Drake	0	W	4,435
O	16	20	Iowa	3	W	10,480
O	23	7	@Michigan	6	W	27,655
O	30	17	Minnesota	7	W	15,265
N	6	3	@Chicago	0	W	27,545
N	13	9	@Wisconsin	14	L	20,257
N	20	0	*Ohio State	7	L	19,921
		97	(5-2-0)	37		

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

* First college Dad's Day

1921
CAPTAIN: LAWRENCE W. WALQUIS

O	8	52	South Dakota	0	W	7,404
O	15	2	@Iowa	14	L	13,516
O	22	0	Wisconsin	20	L	13,063
O	29	0	Michigan	3	L	13,171
N	5	21	DePauw	0	W	5,814
N	12	6	Chicago	14	L	18,872
N	19	7	@Ohio State	0	W	18,118
		88	(3-4-0)	51		

Big Ten: (1-4-0) 8th

1922
CAPTAIN: DAVID D. WILSON

O	14	7	Butler	10	L	5,350
O	21	7	Iowa	8	L	18,784
O	28	0	@Michigan	24	L	41,560
N	4	6	Northwestern	3	W	14,775
N	11	3	@Wisconsin	0	W	28,745
N	18	0	@Chicago	9	L	32,115
N	25	3	Ohio State	6	L	32,115
		26	(2-5-0)	60		

Big Ten: (2-4-0) 6th

1923
CAPTAIN: JAMES W. MCMILLEN

O	6	24	Nebraska	7	W	10,117
O	13	21	Butler	7	W	8,564
O	20	9	@Iowa	6	W	19,011
O	27	29	&Northwestern	0	W	25,774
N	3	7	+Chicago	0	W	60,632
N	10	10	Wisconsin	0	W	21,579
N	17	27	Miss. A & M	0	W	17,078
N	24	9	@Ohio State	0	W	39,355
		136	(8-0-0)	20		

Big Ten: (5-0-0) 1st

& at Chicago
+ First game played at Memorial Stadium

1924
CAPTAIN: FRANK E. ROKUSEK

O	4	9	@Nebraska	6	W	22,355
O	11	40	Butler	10	W	12,599
O	18	39	*Michigan	14	W	67,886
O	25	45	DePauw	0	W	12,196
N	1	36	Iowa	0	W	31,330
N	8	21	@Chicago	21	T	32,543
N	15	7	@Minnesota	20	L	35,341
N	22	7	Ohio State	0	W	27,378
		204	(6-1-1)	71		

Big Ten: (3-1-1) T-2nd

* Memorial Stadium dedicated

1925
CAPTAIN: HAROLD E. "RED" GRANGE

O	3	0	Nebraska	14	L	22,335
O	10	16	Butler	13	W	12,599
O	17	10	@Iowa	12	L	24,738
O	24	0	Michigan	3	L	66,609
O	31	24	@Pennsylvania	2	W	67,877
N	7	13	Chicago	6	W	68,864
N	14	21	Wabash	0	W	20,466
N	21	14	@Ohio State	9	W	72,657
		98	(5-3-0)	59		

Big Ten: (2-2-0) T-4th

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926
APTAIN: CHARLES E. KASSEL

O	2	27	Coe	0	W	19,144
O	9	38	Butler	7	W	8,101
O	16	13	Iowa	6	W	42,555
O	23	0	@Michigan	13	L	46,688
O	30	3	Pennsylvania	0	W	58,661
N	6	7	@Chicago	0	W	47,274
N	13	27	Wabash	13	W	5,762
N	20	6	Ohio State	7	L	28,755

121 (6-2-0) 46
Big Ten: (2-2-0) T-6th

927
APTAIN: ROBERT REITSCH

O	1	19	Bradley	0	W	16,987
O	8	58	Butler	0	W	10,742
O	15	12	Iowa State	12	T	11,211
O	22	7	@Northwestern	6	W	46,580
O	29	14	Michigan	0	W	63,101
N	5	14	@Iowa	0	W	22,000
N	12	15	Chicago	6	W	48,012
N	19	13	@Ohio State	0	W	70,034

152 (7-0-1) 24
Big Ten: (5-0-0) T-1st

928
APTAIN: ALBERT J. NOWACK

O	6	33	Bradley	6	W	21,477
O	13	31	Coe	0	W	8,562
O	20	13	Indiana	7	W	26,683
O	27	6	Northwestern	0	W	59,871
N	3	0	@Michigan	3	L	78,229
N	10	14	@Butler	0	W	9,448
N	17	40	@Chicago	0	W	48,714
N	24	8	Ohio State	0	W	35,712

145 (7-1-0) 16
Big Ten: (4-1-0) 1st

929
APTAIN: RUSSELL J. CRANE

O	5	25	Kansas	0	W	20,636
O	12	45	Bradley	0	W	9,217
O	19	7	@Iowa	7	T	32,001
O	26	14	Michigan	0	W	54,333
N	2	0	@Northwestern	7	L	50,000
N	9	17	Army	7	W	69,509
N	16	20	Chicago	6	W	22,792
N	23	27	@Ohio State	0	W	64,869

155 (6-1-1) 27
Big Ten: (3-1-1) 2nd

930
APTAIN: OLAF E. ROBINSON

O	4	7	Iowa State	0	W	32,718
O	11	27	Butler	0	W	8,371
O	18	0	Northwestern	32	L	52,687
O	25	7	@Michigan	15	L	63,176
N	1	0	Purdue	25	L	26,549
N	8	0	*Army	13	L	68,186
N	15	28	@Chicago	0	W	18,500
N	22	9	Ohio State	12	L	16,881

78 (3-5-0) 97
Big Ten: (1-4-0) 8th

at New York, N.Y.

1931
CAPTAIN: GIL BERRY

O	3	20	St.Louis	6	W	13,535
O	10	0	@Purdue	7	L	15,825
O	17	20	Bradley	0	W	31,505
O	24	0	Michigan	35	L	33,496
O	31	6	@Northwestern	32	L	35,783
N	7	6	Wisconsin	7	L	15,313
N	14	6	Chicago	13	L	10,721
N	21	0	@Ohio State	40	L	20,642
N	26	0	+&Indiana	0	T	15,825

58 (2-6-1) 140
Big Ten: (0-6-1) T-9th

& at Chicago, Ill.
+ Even though the Illinois-Indiana game ended in a tie, the Hoosiers were awarded the victory, since they had registered more first downs than the Fighting Illini.

1932
CAPTAIN: GIL BERRY

O	1	20	#Miami of Ohio	7	W	4,568
O	1	13	#Coe	0	W	4,568
O	8	20	Bradley	0	W	41,256
O	15	0	Northwestern	26	L	25,369
O	22	0	@Michigan	32	L	19,513
O	29	13	@Chicago	7	W	16,139
N	5	12	@Wisconsin	20	L	18,961
N	12	18	Indiana	6	W	8,400
N	19	0	Ohio State	3	L	6,718

96 (5-4-0) 101
Big Ten: (2-4-0) 7th

#Doubleheader

1933
CAPTAIN: HERMAN WALSER

S	30	13	Drake	6	W	25,788
O	7	21	@Wash. (St. Louis)	6	W	8,776
O	14	21	Wisconsin	0	W	19,810
O	21	0	*Army	6	L	28,495
N	4	6	Michigan	7	L	20,405
N	11	3	@Northwestern	0	W	27,269
N	18	7	Chicago	0	W	8,135
N	25	6	@Ohio State	7	L	

77 (5-3-0) 32
Big Ten: (3-2-0) 5th

* at Cleveland, Ohio

1934
CAPTAINS: CHUCK BENNIS, JACK BEYNON

S	29	40	Bradley	7	W	26,027
O	6	12	@Wash. (St. Louis)	7	W	7,229
O	13	14	Ohio State	13	W	24,831
O	27	7	@Michigan	6	W	34,822
N	3	7	Army	0	W	42,000
N	10	14	@Northwestern	3	W	36,000
N	17	3	@Wisconsin	7	L	23,817
N	24	6	@Chicago	0	W	29,828

103 (7-1-0) 43
Big Ten: (4-1-0) 3rd

1935
CAPTAIN: CHARLES S. GALBREATH, JR.

S	28	0	Ohio	6	L	19,404
O	5	28	Wash. (St. Louis)	6	W	18,886
O	12	19	@USC	0	W	50,000
O	26	0	Iowa	19	L	26,647
N	2	3	@Northwestern	10	L	36,000
N	9	3	Michigan	0	W	28,136
N	16	0	@Ohio State	6	L	43,000
N	23	6	Chicago	7	L	12,536

59 (3-5-0) 54
Big Ten: (1-4-0) T-9th

1936
CAPTAIN: ELVIN C. SAYRE

S	26	9	DePaul	6	W	16,589
O	3	13	Wash. (St. Louis)	7	W	20,568
O	10	6	USC	24	L	33,325
O	17	0	@Iowa	0	T	39,000
O	24	2	Northwestern	13	L	30,579
O	31	9	@Michigan	6	W	35,000
N	14	0	Ohio State	13	L	19,465
N	21	18	@Chicago	7	W	15,000

57 (4-3-1) 76
Big Ten: (2-2-1) 6th

1937
CAPTAIN: LOWELL SPURGEON

S	25	20	Ohio	6	W	20,059
O	2	0	DePaul	0	T	25,000
O	9	0	Notre Dame	0	T	45,000
O	16	6	@Indiana	13	L	17,000
O	30	6	Michigan	7	L	32,506
N	6	6	@Northwestern	0	W	42,000
N	13	0	@Ohio State	19	L	41,921
N	20	21	@Chicago	0	W	13,627

59 (3-3-2) 45
Big Ten: (2-3-0) 8th

1938
CAPTAIN: JAMES W. MCDONALD

S	24	0	Ohio	6	L	31,378
O	1	44	DePaul	7	W	11,414
O	8	12	Indiana	2	W	15,571
O	15	6	@Notre Dame	14	L	45,000
O	22	0	Northwestern	13	L	37,000
O	29	0	@Michigan	14	L	30,000
N	12	14	Ohio State	32	L	18,000
N	19	34	@Chicago	0	W	6,000

110 (3-5-0) 88
Big Ten: (2-3-0) 7th

1939
CAPTAIN: MELVIN C. BREWER

S	30	0	Bradley	0	T	31,000
O	14	0	@USC	26	L	60,000
O	21	6	Indiana	7	L	21,912
O	28	0	@Northwestern	13	L	35,000
N	4	16	Michigan	7	W	30,654
N	11	7	Wisconsin	0	W	17,665
N	18	0	@Ohio State	21	L	46,643
N	25	46	@Chicago	0	W	4,500

75 (3-4-1) 74
Big Ten: (3-3-0) 6th

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1940
CAPTAIN: THOMAS J. RIGGS

O	5	31	Bradley	0	W	31,000
O	12	7	USC	13	L	30,125
O	19	0	@Michigan	28	L	39,000
O	26	0	Notre Dame	26	L	63,186
N	2	6	@Wisconsin	13	L	35,000
N	9	14	@Northwestern	32	L	35,000
N	16	6	Ohio State	14	L	15,571
N	25	7	@Iowa	18	L	19,759

71 (1-7-0) 144
Big Ten: (0-5-0) 9th

1941
CAPTAIN: SELECTED EACH GAME

O	4	45	Miami (Ohio)	0	W	21,500
O	11	6	@Minnesota	34	L	50,345
O	18	40	Drake	0	W	12,193
O	25	14	@Notre Dame	49	L	48,000
N	1	0	Michigan	20	L	30,010
N	8	0	Iowa	21	L	14,339
N	15	7	@Ohio State	12	L	38,000
N	22	0	@Northwestern	27	L	26,000

112 (2-6-0) 163
Big Ten: (0-5-0) 9th

COACH RAY ELIOT

(18 years, 83-73-11)
Ray Eliot, known to Illinois football fans as "Mr. Illini," held the position of head football coach at Illinois for more years than anyone else except Bob Zuppke. Eliot was born Raymond Nusspickel at Brighton, Mass., in 1905, and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1932 after lettering in baseball and three times in football as a tackle. After entering the coaching profession at Illinois College in Jacksonville, he returned to the U of I in 1937 as line coach under Zuppke before replacing him in 1942. At Illinois, Eliot produced Big Ten championships in 1946, 1951 and 1953. His teams claimed Rose Bowl victories, 45-14, over UCLA in 1947, and, 40-7, over Stanford in 1952. Eliot, who for years was in demand as a lecturer at football clinics around the nation, was renowned as a motivator. A nine-word motto he uttered, typified his Fighting Illini spirit: "Anything you think you can do, you can do."

1942
CAPTAIN: JAMES SMITH

S	26	46	South Dakota	0	W	7,500
O	3	67	Butler	0	W	10,000
O	10	20	Minnesota	13	W	24,276
O	17	12	@Iowa	7	W	25,600
O	24	14	Notre Dame	21	L	43,476
O	31	14	@Michigan	28	L	33,000
N	7	14	@Northwestern	7	W	35,300
N	14	20	&Ohio State	44	L	68,586
N	21	0	Great Lakes	6	L	10,850
N	28	20	+Camp Grant	0	W	5,000

227 (6-4-0) 126
Big Ten: (3-2-0) T-3rd

& at Cleveland, Ohio
+ at Rockford, Ill.

1943
CAPTAIN: SELECTED EACH GAME

S	11	0	Camp Grant	23	L	3,500
S	18	18	Iowa Seahawks	32	L	8,500
O	2	21	@Purdue	40	L	15,000
O	9	25	@Wisconsin	7	W	17,000
O	16	33	Pittsburgh	25	W	7,144
O	23	0	@Notre Dame	47	L	24,438
O	30	6	Michigan	42	L	13,500
N	6	19	@Iowa	10	W	11,000
N	13	26	@Ohio State	29	L	36,331
N	20	6	@Northwestern	53	L	25,000

154 (3-7-0) 308
Big Ten: (2-4-0) 6th

1944
CAPTAIN: SELECTED EACH GAME

S	16	79	Ill. Normal	6	W	5,386
S	23	26	Indiana	18	W	7,986
S	30	26	@Great Lakes	26	T	25,000
O	7	19	Purdue	35	L	15,210
O	14	40	Iowa	6	W	11,498
O	21	39	@Pittsburgh	5	W	15,000
O	28	7	Notre Dame	13	L	65,114
N	11	0	@Michigan	14	L	42,200
N	18	12	+Ohio State	26	L	83,627
N	25	25	@Northwestern	6	W	38,000

273 (5-4-1) 149
Big Ten: (3-3-0) 6th

AP Final National Ranking: 15th
+ at Cleveland, Ohio

1945
CAPTAIN: RALPH SERPICO

S	22	23	Pittsburgh	6	W	9,962
S	29	0	@Notre Dame	7	L	45,000
O	6	0	Indiana	6	L	25,173
O	20	7	@Wisconsin	7	T	33,000
O	27	0	Michigan	19	L	55,672
N	3	6	Great Lakes	12	L	14,569
N	10	48	Iowa	7	W	14,060
N	17	2	@Ohio State	27	L	70,287
N	24	7	@Northwestern	13	L	35,000

93 (2-6-1) 104
Big Ten: (1-4-1) 7th

1946
CAPTAIN: MAC WENSKUNAS

S	21	33	@Pittsburgh	7	W	35,000
S	28	6	Notre Dame	26	L	75,119
O	5	43	Purdue	7	W	38,512
O	12	7	@Indiana	14	L	27,000
O	19	27	Wisconsin	21	W	62,597
O	26	13	@Michigan	9	W	86,938
N	2	7	@Iowa	0	W	52,000
N	16	16	Ohio State	7	W	61,519
N	23	20	@Northwestern	0	W	47,000
J	1	45	*UCLA	14	W	93,083

217 (8-2-0) 105
Big Ten: (6-1-0) 1st

AP Final National Ranking: 5th
* 1947 Rose Bowl

1947
CAPTAIN: ART DUFELMEIER

S	27	14	Pittsburgh	0	W	22,079
O	4	35	@Iowa	12	W	52,000
O	11	0	*Army	0	T	65,000
O	18	40	Minnesota	13	W	56,048
O	25	7	@Purdue	14	L	42,000
N	1	7	Michigan	14	L	71,119
N	8	60	W. Michigan	14	W	24,012
N	15	28	@Ohio State	7	W	70,036
N	22	13	Northwestern	28	L	52,158

204 (5-3-1) 102
Big Ten: (3-3-0) T-3rd

* at Yankee Stadium, New York, N.Y.

1948
CAPTAIN: HERBERT SIEGERT

S	25	40	Kansas State	0	W	29,593
O	2	16	@Wisconsin	20	L	45,000
O	9	21	Army	26	L	71,119
O	16	0	@Minnesota	6	L	62,066
O	23	10	Purdue	6	W	56,451
O	30	20	@Michigan	28	L	85,938
N	6	14	Iowa	0	W	41,502
N	13	7	Ohio State	34	L	65,732
N	20	7	@Northwestern	20	L	47,000

135 (3-6-0) 140
Big Ten: (2-5-0) 8th

1949
CAPTAIN: LYLE BUTTON

S	24	20	Iowa State	20	T	31,106
O	1	13	Wisconsin	13	T	38,332
O	8	20	@Iowa	14	W	45,066
O	15	20	Missouri	27	L	42,184
O	22	19	@Purdue	0	W	48,000
O	29	0	Michigan	13	L	71,119
N	5	33	Indiana	14	W	40,457
N	12	17	@Ohio State	30	L	81,805
N	19	7	Northwestern	9	L	67,872

149 (3-4-2) 140
Big Ten: (3-3-1) T-5th

1950
CAPTAIN: WILLIAM VOHASKA

S	30	28	Ohio Univ.	2	W	NA
O	7	6	Wisconsin	7	L	54,230
O	13	14	@UCLA	6	W	45,619
O	21	20	Washington	13	W	35,930
O	28	20	Indiana	0	W	65,021
N	4	7	@Michigan	0	W	96,577
N	11	21	@Iowa	7	W	45,104
N	18	14	Ohio State	7	W	71,119
N	25	7	@Northwestern	14	L	NA

137 (7-2-0) 56
Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

AP Final National Ranking:13th
UPI Final National Ranking:11th

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1951
CAPTAIN: CHARLES STUDLEY

S	29	27	UCLA	13	W	53,265
O	6	14	Wisconsin	10	W	56,207
O	13	41	Syracuse	20	W	30,000
O	20	27	@Washington	20	W	54,000
O	27	21	@Indiana	0	W	33,000
N	3	7	Michigan	0	W	71,119
N	10	40	Iowa	13	W	56,444
N	17	0	@Ohio State	0	T	79,457
N	24	3	@Northwestern	0	W	52,000
J	1	40	*Stanford	7	W	96,825

220 (9-0-1) 83
Big Ten: (5-0-1) 1st

AP Final National Ranking: 4th
UPI Final National Ranking: 3rd
1952 Rose Bowl

1952
CAPTAIN: ALFRED BROSKY

S	27	33	Iowa State	7	W	47,338
O	4	6	@Wisconsin	20	L	52,071
O	11	48	Washington	14	W	48,248
O	18	7	@Minnesota	13	L	55,267
O	25	12	Purdue	40	L	71,119
N	1	22	@Michigan	13	W	64,752
N	8	33	@Iowa	13	W	44,855
N	15	7	Ohio State	27	L	60,077
N	22	26	Northwestern	28	L	41,214

194 (4-5-0) 175
Big Ten: (2-5-0) T-6th

1953
CAPTAIN: ROBERT LENZINI

S	26	21	Nebraska	21	T	40,011
O	3	33	Stanford	21	W	32,737
O	10	41	@Ohio State	20	W	81,745
O	17	27	Minnesota	7	W	55,641
O	24	20	Syracuse	13	W	30,076
O	31	21	Purdue	0	W	57,210
N	7	19	Michigan	3	W	71,119
N	14	7	@Wisconsin	34	L	52,887
N	21	39	@Northwestern	14	W	51,039

228 (7-1-1) 133
Big Ten: (5-1-0) T-1st

AP Final National Ranking: 7th
UPI Final National Ranking: 7th

1954
CAPTAIN: JAN SMID

S	25	12	Penn State	14	L	54,094
O	2	2	@Stanford	12	L	30,000
O	9	7	Ohio State	40	L	69,567
O	16	6	@Minnesota	19	L	63,810
O	23	34	Syracuse	6	W	41,820
O	30	14	@Purdue	28	L	47,000
N	6	7	@Michigan	14	L	58,812
N	13	14	Wisconsin	27	L	71,169
N	20	7	Northwestern	20	L	39,186

103 (1-8-0) 180
Big Ten: (0-6-0) 10th

1955
CAPTAIN: J. C. CAROLINE

S	24	20	@California	13	W	32,000
O	1	40	Iowa State	0	W	43,457
O	8	12	@Ohio State	27	L	82,407
O	15	21	Minnesota	13	W	45,995
O	22	7	@Michigan St.	21	L	51,851
O	29	0	Purdue	13	L	61,262
N	5	25	Michigan	6	W	58,968
N	12	17	@Wisconsin	14	W	53,529
N	19	7	@Northwestern	7	T	35,000

149 (5-3-1) 114
Big Ten: (3-3-1) 5th

1956
CAPTAIN: JAMES MINOR

S	29	32	California	20	W	54,833
O	6	13	@Washington	28	L	36,000
O	13	6	Ohio State	26	L	58,247
O	20	13	@Minnesota	16	L	63,037
O	27	20	Michigan State	13	W	71,119
N	3	7	@Purdue	7	T	46,166
N	10	7	@Michigan	17	L	75,470
N	17	13	Wisconsin	13	T	52,858
N	24	13	@Northwestern	14	L	40,000

124 (2-5-2) 154
Big Ten: (1-4-2) T-7th

1957
CAPTAIN: DALE SMITH

S	27	6	@UCLA	16	L	48,714
O	5	40	Colgate	0	W	41,594
O	12	7	@Ohio State	21	L	82,239
O	19	34	Minnesota	13	W	69,619
O	26	14	@Michigan St.	19	L	64,353
N	2	6	Purdue	21	L	47,690
N	9	20	Michigan	19	W	46,007
N	16	13	@Wisconsin	24	L	52,384
N	23	27	Northwestern	0	W	27,017

167 (4-5-0) 133
Big Ten: (3-4-0) 7th

1958
CAPTAIN: JACK DELVEAUX

S	27	14	UCLA	18	L	46,577
O	4	13	@Duke	15	L	25,000
O	11	13	Ohio State	19	L	50,416
O	18	20	@Minnesota	8	W	58,174
O	25	16	Michigan State	0	W	68,811
N	1	8	@Purdue	31	L	46,357
N	8	21	@Michigan	8	W	58,778
N	15	12	Wisconsin	31	L	45,937
N	23	27	Northwestern	20	W	32,390

144 (4-5-0) 150
Big Ten: (4-3-0) 6th

1959
CAPTAIN: WILLIAM BURRELL

S	26	0	@Indiana	20	L	20,000
O	3	20	Army	14	W	64,891
O	10	9	@Ohio State	0	W	82,980
O	17	14	Minnesota	6	W	57,485
O	24	9	*Penn State	20	L	15,045
O	31	7	Purdue	7	T	42,553
N	7	15	Michigan	20	L	45,573
N	14	9	@Wisconsin	6	W	56,028
N	21	28	Northwestern	0	W	65,697

111 (5-3-1) 93
Big Ten: (4-2-1) T-3rd

AP Final National Ranking: 13th
UPI Final National Ranking: 11th
*at Cleveland, Ohio

COACH PETE ELLIOTT

(7 years, 31-34-1)
Pete Elliott, a native of Bloomington, Ill., became only the third football coach at Illinois in 47 years in 1960. When he was hired, he was the Big Ten's youngest head football coach at age 33. He had already coached for 10 years — as an assistant at Oregon State and Oklahoma, and as head coach at Nebraska and California. A quarterback on Michigan's 1948 national championship team, Elliott eventually represented three different schools in the Rose Bowl: Michigan (quarterbacking the Wolverines to a 49-0 win over Southern Cal in 1948), California (coaching the Bears in their 1959 38-12 loss to Iowa) and Illinois (coaching the Fighting Illini to a 17-7 triumph over Washington in 1964). His 1963 team, with Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski, produced Illinois' only Big Ten championship during his tenure.

1960
CAPTAIN: WILLIAM BROWN

S	24	17	+Indiana	6	W	38,444
O	1	33	West Virginia	0	W	43,612
O	8	7	Ohio State	34	L	71,119
O	15	10	@Minnesota	21	L	63,641
O	22	10	Penn State	8	W	51,459
O	29	14	@Purdue	12	W	48,625
N	5	7	@Michigan	8	L	62,297
N	12	35	Wisconsin	14	W	43,165
N	19	7	@Northwestern	14	L	51,782

140 (5-4-0) 117
Big Ten: (2-4-0) T-5th

+ Indiana on probation—game did not count in conference standings

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1961
CAPTAIN: GARY BROWN

S	30	7	Washington	20	L	41,319
O	7	7	Northwestern	28	L	40,138
O	14	0	@Ohio State	44	L	82,974
O	21	0	Minnesota	33	L	52,247
O	28	10	@USC	14	L	28,694
N	4	9	Purdue	23	L	35,077
N	11	6	Michigan	38	L	40,179
N	18	7	@Wisconsin	55	L	45,122
N	25	7	@Michigan St.	34	L	38,344

53 (0-9-0) 289
Big Ten: (0-7-0) T-9th

1962
CAPTAINS: BOB SCHARBERT, KEN ZIMMERMAN

S	29	7	@Washington	28	L	56,000
O	6	0	@Northwestern	45	L	41,854
O	13	15	Ohio State	51	L	56,017
O	20	0	@Minnesota	17	L	59,247
O	27	16	USC	28	L	31,375
N	3	14	@Purdue	10	W	45,496
N	10	10	@Michigan	14	L	49,756
N	17	6	Wisconsin	35	L	36,762
N	24	7	Michigan State	6	W	19,547

75 (2-7-0) 234
Big Ten: (2-5-0) 8th

1963
CAPTAINS: MIKE TALIAFERRO, DICK DELLER

S	28	10	California	0	W	42,357
O	5	10	Northwestern	9	W	51,286
O	12	20	@Ohio State	20	T	84,712
O	19	16	Minnesota	6	W	61,229
O	25	18	@UCLA	12	W	24,616
N	2	41	Purdue	21	W	61,796
N	9	8	Michigan	14	L	55,810
N	16	17	@Wisconsin	7	W	65,418
N	28	13	@Michigan St.	0	W	74,342
J	1	17	*Washington	7	W	95,597

170 (8-1-1) 96
Big Ten: (5-1-1) 1st

AP Final National Ranking: 3rd
UPI Final National Ranking: 4th
* 1964 Rose Bowl

1964
CAPTAINS: DICK BUTKUS, GEORGE DONNELLY

S	26	20	@California	14	W	44,704
O	3	17	@Northwestern	6	W	52,062
O	10	0	Ohio State	26	L	71,227
O	17	14	@Minnesota	0	W	60,475
O	24	26	UCLA	7	W	68,727
O	31	14	@Purdue	26	L	59,425
N	7	6	@Michigan	21	L	62,415
N	14	29	Wisconsin	0	W	55,077
N	21	16	Michigan State	0	W	32,000

142 (6-3-0) 100
Big Ten: (4-3-0) T-4th

1965
CAPTAINS: JIM GRABOWSKI, DON HANSEN

S	18	10	Oregon State	12	L	34,000
S	25	42	SMU	0	W	45,175
O	2	12	@Michigan St.	22	L	71,237
O	9	14	@Ohio State	28	L	83,712
O	16	34	Indiana	13	W	61,257
O	23	28	Duke	14	W	47,077
O	30	21	Purdue	0	W	59,507
N	6	3	Michigan	23	L	50,136
N	13	51	@Wisconsin	0	W	55,192
N	20	20	@Northwestern	6	W	41,348

235 (6-4-0) 118
Big Ten: (4-3-0) 5th

1966
CAPTAINS: KAI ANDERSON, BO BATCHELDER

S	17	7	@SMU	26	L	28,000
S	24	14	Missouri	21	L	55,378
O	1	10	Michigan State	26	L	57,747
O	8	10	Ohio State	9	W	51,069
O	15	24	@Indiana	10	W	39,399
O	22	3	Stanford	6	L	56,561
O	29	21	@Purdue	25	L	61,648
N	5	28	@Michigan	21	W	59,332
N	12	49	Wisconsin	14	W	53,645
N	19	7	@Northwestern	35	L	37,625

173 (4-6-0) 193
Big Ten: (4-3-0) T-3rd

COACH JIM VALEK

(4 years, 8-32-0)
Jim Valek, a native of Joliet, played end on Ray Eliot's football teams at Illinois from 1945-48, earning the team's MVP award his senior year. After coaching stops at the high school level, and as an assistant at Illinois, Army, and South Carolina, Valek took over Fighting Illini fortunes upon Elliott's departure in 1967.

1967
CAPTAINS: KEN KMIEC, RON BESS

S	23	0	@Florida	14	L	57,391
S	30	34	Pittsburgh	6	W	51,251
O	7	7	Indiana	20	L	53,550
O	14	7	Minnesota	10	L	56,103
O	21	7	Notre Dame	47	L	71,227
O	28	17	@Ohio State	13	W	83,298
N	4	9	Purdue	42	L	61,262
N	11	14	Michigan	21	L	44,236
N	18	27	@Northwestern	21	W	36,679
N	25	21	@Iowa	19	W	35,714

143 (4-6-0) 213
Big Ten: (3-4-0) T-5th

1968
CAPTAINS: CARSON BROOKS, TONY PLEVIAK

S	21	7	Kansas	47	L	46,359
S	28	0	Missouri	44	L	48,127
O	5	14	@Indiana	28	L	50,241
O	12	10	@Minnesota	17	L	49,864
O	19	8	@Notre Dame	58	L	59,075
O	26	24	Ohio State	31	L	56,174
N	2	17	@Purdue	35	L	62,321
N	9	0	@Michigan	36	L	56,776
N	16	14	Northwestern	0	W	42,099
N	23	13	Iowa	37	L	35,055

107 (1-9-0) 333
Big Ten: (1-6-0) T-8th

1969
CAPTAINS: BRUCE ERB, DOUG REDMANN

S	20	18	Washington St.	19	L	40,345
S	27	6	#Missouri	37	L	48,740
O	4	20	@Iowa State	48	L	37,663
O	11	6	Northwestern	10	L	43,928
O	18	20	@Indiana	41	L	51,812
O	25	0	@Ohio State	41	L	86,576
N	1	22	Purdue	49	L	51,299
N	8	0	Michigan	57	L	35,270
N	15	14	@Wisconsin	55	L	42,624
N	22	0	Iowa	40	L	30,257

106 (0-10-0) 397
Big Ten: (0-7-0) 10th

at Busch Stadium, St. Louis

1970
CAPTAINS: DOUG DIEKEN, KIRK MCMILLIN

S	19	20	Oregon	16	W	33,246
S	26	9	Tulane	23	L	27,864
O	3	27	Syracuse	0	W	39,357
O	10	0	@Northwestern	48	L	33,316
O	17	24	Indiana	30	L	42,079
O	24	29	Ohio State	48	L	46,208
O	31	23	@Purdue	21	W	67,747
N	7	0	@Michigan	42	L	70,781
N	14	17	Wisconsin	29	L	36,569
N	21	16	@Iowa	22	L	38,700

165 (3-7-0) 279
Big Ten: (1-6-0) T-9th

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COACH BOB BLACKMAN

(6 years, 29-36-1)
Bob Blackman was a native of Big Ten country — from DeSoto, Iowa, originally, and later from Chicago. His move in 1971 from Dartmouth to Illinois was a move home, of sorts. He had won 104 games in 16 years at the Ivy League school, producing three undefeated seasons for the Big Green. Blackman was the ifth winningest active collegiate coach (with 150 ictories) when he arrived on the UI campus as the chool's third coach in a decade. It was his job to raise llinois football fortunes from the lows of the late 960s. Blackman accomplished that, however, the nly winning team he produced was the 1974 squad, which went 6-4-1.

1971
CAPTAINS: GLENN COLLIER, LARRY MCCARREN

S	11	0	@Michigan St.	10	L	42,083
S	18	0	North Carolina	27	L	49,391
S	25	0	@USC	28	L	49,390
O	2	14	Washington	52	L	48,127
O	9	10	Ohio State	24	L	53,555
O	16	6	@Michigan	35	L	73,406
O	23	21	Purdue	7	W	52,344
O	30	24	Northwestern	7	W	40,144
N	6	22	@Indiana	21	W	23,018
N	13	35	@Wisconsin	27	W	65,459
N	20	31	Iowa	0	W	40,703

163 (5-6-0) 238
Big Ten: (5-3-0) T-3rd

1972
CAPTAINS: LARRY MCCARREN, JOHN WIZA

S	16	0	Michigan State	24	L	55,493
S	23	20	USC	55	L	61,225
S	30	11	@Washington	31	L	61,200
O	7	17	Penn State	35	L	60,394
O	14	7	@Ohio State	26	L	86,298
O	21	7	Michigan	31	L	64,290
O	28	14	@Purdue	20	L	61,784
N	4	43	Northwestern	13	W	35,235
N	11	37	Indiana	20	W	55,077
N	18	27	Wisconsin	7	W	45,703
N	25	14	@Iowa	15	L	25,000

197 (3-8-0) 277
Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

1973
CAPTAINS: KEN BRAID, JOHN GANN

S	15	28	@Indiana	14	W	50,433
S	22	27	@California	7	W	22,000
S	29	10	W. Virginia	17	L	48,107
O	6	0	Stanford	24	L	45,383
O	13	15	Purdue	13	W	54,252
O	20	6	@Michigan St.	3	W	63,303
O	27	50	Iowa	0	W	48,864
N	3	0	Ohio State	30	L	60,707
N	10	6	@Michigan	21	L	76,461
N	17	16	Minnesota	19	L	34,438
N	24	6	@Northwestern	9	L	26,117

164 (5-6-0) 157
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-4th

1974
CAPTAINS: TY MCMILLIN, REVIE SOREY

S	14	16	Indiana	0	W	40,911
S	21	41	@Stanford	7	W	47,500
S	28	21	Washington St.	19	W	40,594
O	5	14	California	31	L	54,378
O	12	27	@Purdue	23	W	63,174
O	19	21	*Michigan St.	21	T	55,677
O	26	12	@Iowa	14	L	49,400
N	2	7	@Ohio State	49	L	87,813
N	9	6	Michigan	14	L	60,670
N	16	17	@Minnesota	14	W	46,162
N	23	28	@Northwestern	14	W	33,753

210 (6-4-1) 206
Big Ten: (4-3-1) 5th

* Memorial Stadium's Golden Anniversary Game

1975
CAPTAINS: DEAN MARCH, STU LEVENICK

S	13	27	@Iowa	12	W	57,200
S	20	20	Missouri	30	L	57,059
S	27	13	@Texas A & M	43	L	45,524
O	4	27	Washington St.	21	W	51,060
O	11	42	Minnesota	23	W	46,162
O	18	24	Purdue	26	L	61,204
O	25	21	@Michigan St.	19	W	66,223
N	1	9	@Wisconsin	18	L	76,868
N	8	3	Ohio State	40	L	67,571
N	15	15	Michigan	21	L	45,077
N	22	28	@Northwestern	7	W	19,800

229 (5-6-0) 260
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-3rd

1976
CAPTAINS: MARTY FRIEL, DEAN MARCH, SCOTT STUDWELL

S	11	24	Iowa	6	W	49,515
S	18	31	@Missouri	6	W	63,486
S	25	19	Baylor	34	L	44,481
O	2	7	Texas A & M	14	L	67,543
O	9	14	@Minnesota	29	L	52,606
O	16	21	@Purdue	17	W	66,716
O	23	23	Michigan State	31	L	52,860
O	30	31	Wisconsin	25	W	54,121
N	6	10	@Ohio State	42	L	87,654
N	13	7	@Michigan	38	L	104,107
N	20	48	Northwestern	6	W	34,500

235 (5-6-0) 248
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-3rd

COACH GARY MOELLER

(3 years, 6-24-3)
Gary Moeller was hired by athletic director Cecil Coleman to bring the Illinois football program back into Big Ten title contention. Moeller knew what it was like to be a Big Ten contender, coaching with Bo Schembechler for two years at Miami of Ohio, and for 10 more at Michigan. His reputation as an outstanding recruiter was in for a test at Illinois. Like Jim Valek, he picked up half of his wins at UI his first season. Unfortunately, they amounted to only three of his total of six in three seasons.

1977
CAPTAINS: RICKIE MITCHEM, KURT STEGER

S	10	9	Michigan	37	L	60,477
S	17	11	Missouri	7	W	52,771
S	24	24	@Stanford	37	L	50,500
O	1	20	Syracuse	30	L	52,015
O	8	0	@Wisconsin	26	L	78,661
O	15	29	@Purdue	22	W	60,242
O	22	21	Indiana	7	W	50,298
O	29	20	@Michigan St.	49	L	70,589
N	5	0	Ohio State	35	L	66,973
N	12	0	Minnesota	21	L	37,697
N	19	7	@Northwestern	21	L	17,255

141 (3-8-0) 292
Big Ten: (2-6-0) T-8th

1978
CAPTAINS: JOHN SULLIVAN, RANDY TAYLOR

S	9	0	Northwestern	0	T	40,091
S	16	0	@Michigan	31	L	104,102
S	23	10	Stanford	35	L	43,143
S	30	28	@Syracuse	14	W	20,101
O	7	3	@Missouri	45	L	62,062
O	14	20	Wisconsin	20	T	51,160
O	21	0	Purdue	13	L	50,918
O	28	10	@Indiana	31	L	37,355
N	4	19	Michigan State	59	L	48,077
N	11	7	@Ohio State	45	L	87,719
N	18	6	@Minnesota	24	L	25,388

103 (1-8-2) 317
Big Ten: (0-6-2) 9th

1979
CAPTAINS: LAWRENCE MCCULLOUGH, STANLEY RALPH

S	8	16	@Michigan St.	33	L	46,377
S	15	6	Missouri	14	L	66,306
S	22	27	@Air Force	19	W	18,178
S	29	12	Navy	13	L	53,825
O	6	7	Iowa	13	L	51,044
O	13	14	@Purdue	28	L	69,413
O	20	7	Michigan	27	L	43,370
O	27	17	@Minnesota	17	T	47,406
N	3	7	Ohio State	44	L	41,870
N	10	14	Indiana	45	L	30,874
N	17	29	@Northwestern	13	W	19,217

156 (2-8-1) 266
Big Ten: (1-6-1) 9th

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COACH MIKE WHITE

(8 years, 47-41-3)
Mike White was new athletic director Neale Stoner's choice to run the UI football program starting in 1980. He had declined Pete Elliott's overtures to join him at Illinois in 1960, but picked up some impressive coaching credentials after learning from some of the game's heavyweights — Bill Walsh, Dick Vermeil, Marv Levy and John Ralston. White coached California to a Pac-8 championship with a nation-leading offense (459 yards per game) in 1975. Along the way, he had helped to develop such passers as Joe Roth, Jim Plunkett, Steve Bartkowski and Craig Morton, and would add to his list at Illinois with the likes of Dave Wilson, Tony Eason and Jack Trudeau. White's wide-open passing philosophy seemed to be just what the Fighting Illini needed at the time. His teams virtually rewrote the UI record books in the passing department and brought Illinois back to Big Ten contender status. Five of White's eight Illinois teams posted winning records. The 1982 squad (7-5-0) played in the Liberty Bowl against Alabama in the legendary Bear Bryant's final game as Crimson Tide head coach. The Liberty Bowl was Illinois' first bowl game appearance since the 1964 Rose Bowl. The 1983 Big Ten championship team (10-2), which played in the 1984 Rose Bowl, is the only team in Big Ten history to have defeated all nine conference opponents in the same season.

1980
CAPTAINS: SELECTED EACH GAME

S	6	35	Northwestern	9	W	44,222
S	13	20	Michigan State	17	W	46,377
S	20	7	@Missouri	52	L	66,306
S	27	20	Air Force	20	T	45,638
O	4	21	Mississippi St.	28	L	60,889
O	11	20	@Iowa	14	W	59,780
O	18	20	Purdue	45	L	62,121
O	25	14	@Michigan	45	L	105,109
N	1	18	Minnesota	21	L	51,202
N	8	42	@Ohio State	49	L	87,952
N	15	24	@Indiana	26	L	38,128

241 (3-7-1) 326
Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

1981
CAPTAINS: GREG BOEKE, RON FERRARI, JACK SQUIREK

S	5	6	@Pittsburgh	26	L	46,022
S	12	27	@Michigan St.	17	W	54,945
S	19	17	Syracuse	14	W	57,579
O	3	38	Minnesota	29	W	63,814
O	10	20	@Purdue	44	L	69,846
O	17	27	@Ohio State	34	L	87,158
O	24	23	Wisconsin	21	W	67,413
O	31	24	Iowa	7	W	66,877
N	7	21	@Michigan	70	L	105,570
N	14	35	Indiana	14	W	56,143
N	21	49	@Northwestern	12	W	23,116

287 (7-4-0) 288
Big Ten: (6-3-0) T-3rd

1982
CAPTAINS: MIKE BASS, DAN GREGUS, MIKE MARTIN

S	4	49	*Northwestern	13	W	67,036
S	11	23	Michigan State	16	W	66,152
S	18	47	@Syracuse	10	W	30,128
S	25	3	Pittsburgh	20	L	71,547
O	2	42	@Minnesota	24	W	63,684
O	9	38	Purdue	34	W	71,232
O	16	21	Ohio State	26	L	73,488
O	23	29	@Wisconsin	28	W	78,406
O	30	13	@Iowa	14	L	59,922
N	6	10	Michigan	16	L	75,256
N	13	48	@Indiana	7	W	38,471
D	29	15	#Alabama	21	L	54,123

338 (7-5-0) 229
Big Ten: (6-3-0) 4th

* First night game in Memorial Stadium
\# Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

1983
CAPTAINS: TIM BREWSTER, JOE MILES, DON THORP

S	10	18	@Missouri	28	L	53,744
S	17	17	Stanford	7	W	72,852
S	24	20	@Michigan St.	10	W	75,867
O	1	33	Iowa	0	W	73,351
O	8	27	@Wisconsin	15	W	78,307
O	15	17	Ohio State	13	W	73,414
O	22	35	@Purdue	21	W	69,328
O	29	16	Michigan	6	W	76,127
N	5	50	@Minnesota	23	W	35,514
N	12	49	Indiana	21	W	73,612
N	19	56	@Northwestern	24	W	52,333
J	2	9	*UCLA	45	L	103,217

347 (10-2-0) 213
Big Ten: (9-0-0) 1st

AP Final National Ranking: 10th
UPI Final National Ranking: 10th
* 1984 Rose Bowl

1984
CAPTAINS: RICK SCHULTE, DAVID EDWARDS

S	1	24	Northwestern	16	W	75,753
S	8	30	Missouri	24	W	78,297
S	15	19	@Stanford	34	L	43,795
S	22	40	Michigan State	7	W	75,762
S	29	16	@Iowa	21	L	66,322
O	6	22	Wisconsin	6	W	78,307
O	13	38	@Ohio State	45	L	89,937
O	20	34	Purdue	20	W	76,101
O	27	18	@Michigan	26	L	104,916
N	3	48	Minnesota	3	W	76,056
N	10	34	#Indiana	7	W	49,264

323 (7-4-0) 209
Big Ten: (6-3-0) T-2nd

\# at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis

1985
CAPTAINS: JACK TRUDEAU, CRAIG SWOOPE, CHRIS WHITE

S	7	10	USC	20	L	76,369
S	14	28	So. Illinois	25	W	76,330
S	21	25	@Nebraska	52	L	76,149
O	5	31	Ohio State	28	W	76,343
O	12	24	@Purdue	30	L	68,837
O	19	30	@Michigan St.	17	W	76,438
O	26	38	Wisconsin	25	W	76,395
N	2	3	Michigan	3	T	76,397
N	9	0	@Iowa	59	L	66,120
N	16	41	Indiana	24	W	78,805
N	23	45	@Northwestern	20	W	33,054
D	31	29	*Army	31	L	29,857

304 (6-5-1) 334
Big Ten: (5-2-1) 3rd

* Peach Bowl, Atlanta, Ga.

1986
CAPTAINS: SCOTT DAVIS, SAM ELLSWORTH, MARK DENNIS, SHANE LAMB

S	6	23	Louisville	0	W	72,822
S	13	16	@USC	31	L	51,496
S	20	14	Nebraska	59	L	75,869
O	4	0	@Ohio State	14	L	90,030
O	11	34	Purdue	27	W	73,720
O	18	21	Michigan State	29	L	75,083
O	25	9	@Wisconsin	15	L	76,983
N	1	13	@Michigan	69	L	104,122
N	8	20	Iowa	16	W	75,190
N	15	21	@Indiana	16	W	34,572
N	22	18	Northwestern	23	L	70,568

189 (4-7-0) 299
Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

1987
CAPTAINS: MIKE SCULLY, MIKE PIEL, DARRICK BROWNLOW

S	5	14	@No. Carolina	34	L	40,000
S	12	7	Arizona State	21	L	*70,060
S	19	20	East Carolina	10	W	62,045
O	3	6	Ohio State	10	L	73,045
O	10	3	@Purdue	9	L	59,483
O	17	16	Wisconsin	14	W	57,040
O	24	14	@Michigan St.	14	T	76,513
O	31	27	Minnesota	17	W	60,143
N	7	22	@Indiana	34	L	50,026
N	14	14	Michigan	17	L	64,496
N	21	10	@Northwestern	28	L	27,104

153 (3-7-1) 208
Big Ten: (2-5-1) 8th

* 28th consecutive home sellout game

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COACH JOHN MACKOVIC

(4 years, 30-16-1)
John Mackovic became Illinois' 19th head football coach February 3, 1988. Mackovic came to Champaign with a variety of collegiate and professional coaching experiences and built the Fighting Illini into not only a Big Ten contender, but also a force to be reckoned with nationally. All ur of his UI teams played in bowl games (1988 All merican Bowl, 1990 Florida Citrus Bowl, 1991 Hall Fame Bowl and 1991 John Hancock Bowl). lackovic was the first to have earned the Dave lcLain Big Ten Coach of the Year award in each of s first two seasons in the league. His 1989 team tied e school record (set in 1983) for victories with 10 d his 1990 team tied for the Big Ten Champiship.

Mackovic was named athletic director at Illinois ecember 23, 1988. He retained both the position of hletic director and head football coach until signing just before the 1991 John Hancock Bowl to come head coach at Texas.

988
APTAINS: GLENN COBB, ARK MCGOWAN

S	3	7	Washington St.	44	L	54,458
S	10	16	@Arizona State	21	L	70,091
S	17	35	Utah	24	W	54,002
O	1	31	@Ohio State	12	W	90,274
O	8	20	Purdue	0	W	63,473
O	15	34	@Wisconsin	6	W	57,886
O	22	21	Michigan State	28	L	65,771
O	29	27	@Minnesota	27	T	40,554
N	5	21	Indiana	20	W	66,201
N	12	9	@Michigan	38	L	105,000
N	19	14	Northwestern	9	W	43,329
D	29	10	#Florida	14	L	42,890

245 (6-5-1) 243
Big Ten: (5-2-1) T-3rd

All American Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.

989
APTAINS: CRAIG SCHNEIDER, STEVE LASSON, MIKE BELLAMY, OE GARDNER

S	4	14	@USC	13	W	54,622
S	16	7	@Colorado	38	L	46,747
S	23	41	Utah State	2	W	61,553
O	7	34	Ohio State	14	W	69,088
O	14	14	@Purdue	2	W	41,101
O	21	14	@Michigan St.	10	W	76,216
O	28	32	Wisconsin	9	W	64,856
N	4	31	@Iowa	7	W	67,700
N	11	10	Michigan	24	L	73,069
N	18	41	Indiana	28	W	53,368
N	25	63	@Northwestern	14	W	31,017
J	1	31	#Virginia	21	W	60,016

332 (10-2-0) 182
Big Ten: (7-1-0) 2nd

AP Final National Ranking: 10th
UPI Final National Ranking: 10th
Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

1990
CAPTAINS: CURTIS LOVELACE, HOWARD GRIFFITH, MOE GARDNER, DARRICK BROWNLOW

S	8	16	@Arizona	28	L	53,330
S	15	23	Colorado	22	W	64,351
S	22	56	So. Illinois	21	W	64,469
O	6	31	@Ohio State	20	W	89,404
O	13	34	Purdue	0	W	60,604
O	20	15	Michigan State	13	W	70,398
O	27	21	@Wisconsin	3	W	67,746
N	3	28	Iowa	54	L	72,714
N	10	17	@Michigan	22	L	105,343
N	17	24	@Indiana	10	W	44,639
N	24	28	Northwestern	23	W	32,383
J	1	0	#Clemson	30	L	63,154

293 (8-4-0) 246
Big Ten: (6-2) T-1st

AP Final National Ranking: 25th
UPI Final National Ranking: 24th
Hall of Fame Bowl, Tampa, Fla

1991
CAPTAINS: MIKE HOPKINS, MARLON PRIMOUS, TIM SIMPSON

A	31	38	East Carolina	31	W	46,313
S	14	19	@Missouri	23	L	49,586
S	21	51	Houston	10	W	60,182
O	5	24	Minnesota	3	W	57,981
O	12	10	Ohio State	7	W	70,125
O	19	21	@Iowa	24	L	70,220
O	26	11	@Northwestern	17	L	26,542
N	2	22	Wisconsin	6	W	61,493
N	9	41	@Purdue	14	W	34,582
N	16	0	Michigan	20	L	66,757
N	23	24	@Michigan St.	27	L	61,721
D	31	3	&#UCLA	6	L	42,281

264 (6-6-0) 188
Big Ten: (4-4) 5th

John Hancock Bowl, El Paso, Texas
& Head coach was Lou Tepper

COACH LOU TEPPER

(5+ years, 25-31-2)
Lou Tepper was hired as Illinois' 20th head football coach Dec. 13, 1991, just prior to the team's appearance in the John Hancock Bowl. He replaced John Mackovic, who resigned his head football coach and athletic director duties to become head coach at the University of Texas.

Tepper had five successful seasons at Colorado prior to coming to Illinois. He spent his last two years with the Buffaloes as their assistant head coach.

When Mackovic took over the program in 1988, he brought Tepper in as defensive coordinator and named him assistant head coach in 1990.

Tepper led Illinois to the 1992 Holiday Bowl and a 30-0 victory in the the 1994 Liberty Bowl. He also coached consecutive Butkus Award winners in Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995).

1992
CAPTAINS: BRAD HOPKINS, JOHN WRIGHT, JR.

S	5	30	No. Illinois	14	W	50,015
S	12	24	Missouri	14	W	53,568
S	19	13	@Houston	31	L	25,931
O	3	17	@Minnesota	18	L	32,112
O	10	18	@Ohio State	16	W	93,982
O	17	14	Iowa	24	L	70,314
O	24	26	Northwestern	27	L	52,332
O	31	13	@Wisconsin	12	W	65,293
N	7	20	Purdue	17	W	55,339
N	14	22	@Michigan	22	T	106,481
N	21	14	Michigan State	10	W	40,552
D	30	17	#Hawaii	27	L	44,457

235 (6-5-1) 228
Big Ten: (4-3-1) 4th

Holiday Bowl, San Diego, Calif.

1993
CAPTAINS: GREG ENGEL, FILMEL JOHNSON, GARY VOELKER

S	11	3	@Missouri	31	L	48,427
S	18	14	Arizona	16	L	51,110
S	25	7	Oregon	13	L	45,574
O	2	28	@Purdue	10	W	37,621
O	9	12	Ohio State	20	L	61,209
O	16	49	@Iowa	3	W	70,397
O	23	24	@Michigan	21	W	106,385
O	30	20	Northwestern	13	W	49,940
N	6	23	Minnesota	20	W	50,192
N	13	14	@Penn State	28	L	90,000
N	20	10	Wisconsin	35	L	48,083

204 (5-6) 210
Big Ten: (5-3) T-4th

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1994
CAPTAINS: PETE GABRIONE, JOHN HOLECEK, DANA HOWARD, JON KERR

S	1	9	#Wash. St.	10	L	39,472
S	10	42	Missouri	0	W	64,305
S	17	34	No. Illinois	10	W	55,327
O	1	16	Purdue	22	L	58,338
O	8	24	@Ohio State	10	W	93,351
O	15	47	Iowa	7	W	59,573
O	22	14	Michigan	19	L	72,677
O	29	28	@Northwestern	7	W	40,365
N	5	21	@Minnesota	17	W	35,069
N	12	31	Penn State	35	L	72,364
N	19	13	@Wisconsin	19	L	77,745
D	31	30	&East Carolina	0	W	33,280

309 (7-5) 210
Big Ten: (4-4) T-5th

Illinois home game at Soldier Field, Chicago
& St. Jude Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

1995
CAPTAINS: JASON DULICK, KEVIN HARDY, BRETT LARSEN

S	2	14	Michigan	38	L	70,193
S	9	31	@Oregon	34	L	44,201
S	16	9	Arizona	7	W	57,134
S	23	7	East Carolina	0	W	60,545
O	7	17	@Indiana	10	W	38,098
O	14	21	Michigan State	27	L	65,653
O	28	14	Northwestern	17	L	65,425
N	4	26	@Iowa	7	W	70,397
N	11	3	@Ohio State	41	L	92,639
N	18	48	Minnesota	14	W	45,521
N	25	3	@Wisconsin	3	T	76,750

254 (5-5-1) 229
Big Ten: (3-4-1) T-7th

1996
CAPTAINS: RODNEY BYRD, TY DOUTHARD, PAUL MARSHALL, DENNIS STALLINGS

A	31	8	@Michigan	20	L	105,992
S	7	3	USC	55	L	56,504
S	14	0	@Arizona	41	L	43,012
S	21	38	Akron	7	W	48,285
O	5	46	Indiana	43	W	55,534
O	12	14	@Michigan St.	42	L	71,639
O	26	24	@Northwestern	27	L	48,187
N	2	21	Iowa	31	L	54,381
N	9	0	Ohio State	48	L	54,412
N	16	21	@Minnesota	23	L	34,321
N	23	15	Wisconsin	35	L	37,814

190 (2-9) 372
Big Ten: (1-7-0) T-9th

COACH RON TURNER

(2 years, 3-19)

Ron Turner was named the 21st head coach in Illinois history December 2, 1996, coming to the Fighting Illini after four highly-successful seasons as the offensive coordinator for the NFL's Chicago Bears. Considered one of the nation's top young coaches, Turner begins his third season at Illinois after spending 17 seasons in the collegiate ranks and four years as the offensive coordinator of the NFL's Chicago Bears.

Turner began his coaching career at his alma mater, Pacific and later served as an assistant at Arizona, Northwestern, Pittsburgh, USC, Texas A&M and Stanford before being named head coach at San Jose State in 1992. Turner guided the Spartans to a 7-4 record in the Big West Conference before moving to Chicago.

In his first season at Illinois, Turner's offense helped Robert Holcombe become the all-time Illini rushing leader.

1997
CAPTAINS: IVAN BENSON, DANNY CLARK, ROBERT HOLCOMBE

S	6	7	Southern Miss	24	L	44,519
S	13	14	@Louisville	26	L	36,824
S	20	22	Washington St.	35	L	47,131
S	27	10	@Iowa	38	L	70,397
O	4	6	Penn State	41	L	51,523
O	11	7	@Wisconsin	31	L	79,327
O	25	3	Purdue	48	L	45,122
N	1	6	@Indiana	23	L	32,705
N	8	21	Northwestern	34	L	41,195
N	15	6	@Ohio State	41	L	92,008
N	22	17	Michigan St.	27	L	30,087

119 (0-11) 368
Big Ten: (0-8) 11th

1998
CAPTAINS: IVAN BENSON, DANNY CLARK, RYAN SCHAU

S	5	13	@Wash. State	20	L	31,568
S	12	48	Mid. Tenn. St.	20	W	35,475
S	19	9	Louisville	35	L	39,414
S	26	14	Iowa	37	L	44,245
O	3	13	@Northwestern	10	W	41,232
O	10	0	Ohio State	41	L	46,390
O	17	3	Wisconsin	37	L	40,627
O	24	9	@Purdue	42	L	60,163
O	31	0	@Penn State	27	L	96,508
N	7	31	Indiana	16	W	31,388
N	21	9	@Michigan St.	41	L	67,285

149 (3-8) 216
Big Ten: (2-6) 7th

Ivan Benson served as a tri-captain for Coa Turner's first two seasons.

Danny Clark is Illinois' only preseason All-Bi Ten selection in 1999.

BOWL GAME HISTORY

ROSE BOWL

AN. 1, 1947, PASADENA, CALIF.

n the first Rose Bowl under the Big Ten-Pacific-10 agreement, unheralded llinois routed highly ranked UCLA, 45-10. Illinois running backs Julius Rykovich and Claude "Buddy" Young rushed for 103 yards apiece. Seven different Illinois players scored a touchdown as the Fighting Illini racked up their first Bowl victory.

Bill Huber returns the opening kickoff in the 1947 Rose Bowl.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	6	19	0	20	45
UCLA	7	7	0	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

UI	Julius Rykovich 1 run (kick failed)
UCLA	Ernie Case 1 run (Case run)
UI	Buddy Young 2 run (Don Maechtle kick)
UI	Paul Patterson 4 run (kick failed)
UI	Perry Moss 1 run (kick blocked)
UCLA	Al Hoisch 100 kick return (Case kick)
UI	Young 1 run (Maechtle kick)
UI	Russ Steger 68 interception return (kick failed)
UI	Stan Green 81 interception return (Maechtle kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI – 320-78-398; UCLA – 62-176-238.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI – Rykovich 18-104-1, Young 20-103-2; UCLA – Hoisch 4-27-0, Cal Rossi 10-25-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI – Moss 8-3-0-0-85; UCLA – Case 24-11-2-0-165.

Receiving: (No.-Yds.-TD): UI – Rykovich 1-44-0, Bill Huber 2-21-0; UCLA – Burr Baldwin 3-57-0, Dave Dobrow 2-28-0.

ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1952, PASADENA, CALIF.

For three quarters, Illinois and Stanford battled in what appeared to be a low-scoring, defensive struggle. Late in the third quarter, Illinois scored the first of 34 unanswered points to blow out Stanford. Illinois took the lead on a seven-yard touchdown run by Johnny Karras, then exploded for 27 fourth-quarter points to give Illinois and Head Coach Ray Eliot a second Rose Bowl victory in as many tries. Illinois rolled up 434 yards in total offense, with Mattoon's Bill Tate picking up 150 yards on the ground. The 1952 Rose Bowl was the first nationally telecast college football game.

Pete Bachourus scampered into the end zone from six yards out to score Illinois' first touchdown in the 1952 Rose Bowl.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	6	0	7	27	40
Stanford	7	0	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

UI	Pete Bachourus 6 run (kick failed)
SU	Harry Hugasian 1 run (Gary Kerkorian kick)
UI	Bill Tate 5 run (Sam Rebecca kick)
UI	John Karras 7 run (Rebecca kick)
UI	Tate 8 run (Rebecca kick)
UI	Don Stevens 7 run (kick blocked)
UI	John Ryan 6 pass from Don Engels (Rebecca kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI – 371-73-434; SU – 53-180-233.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI – Tate 20-150-1, Karras 13-58-1; SU – Hugasian 14-41-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI – Tom O'Connell 14-6-1-0-67; SU – Gary Kerkorian 22-11-2-0-166.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI – Bachouras 3-36-0; SU – William McColl 4-62-0, Hugasian 4-49-0.

Illinois has compiled a 5-7 (.417) record in 12 Bowl-game appearances dating back to 1947 when the Fighting Illini defeated UCLA, 45-14, in the Rose Bowl, Illinois' first Bowl appearance. In its most recent Bowl appearance, Illinois defeated East Carolina, 30-0, in the 1994 Liberty Bowl.

BOWL GAME HISTORY

ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1964, PASADENA, CALIF.

Illinois made its first appearance in Pasadena in 14 years, led by linebacker Dick Butkus and fullback Jim Grabowski. Illinois trailed 7-0 before Jim Plankenhorn's 32-yard field goal with one second remaining in the first half put the Fighting Illini on the scoreboard. Illinois came out strong in the second half, grinding out touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters to wear down the Huskies, 17-7. Grabowski earned MVP honors, gaining 125 yards and scoring one touchdown.

Quarterback Mike Taliaferro pitches to Jim Warren for the go-ahead TD in the 1964 Rose Bowl.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	0	3	7	7	17
Washington	0	7	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

UW	Dave Kopay 7 run (Ron Medved kick)
UI	Jim Plankenhorn 32 FG
UI	Jim Warren 2 run (Plankenhorn kick)
UI	Jim Grabowski 1 run (Plankenhorn kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI – 102-43-145; UW – 59-71-130.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

(Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI – Grabowski 23-125-1, Sam Price 10-55-0; UW – Kopay 4-29-1, Steve Bramwell 5-22-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI – Fred Custardo 7-4-0-0-43, Mike Taliaferro 8-2-0-0-16; UW – Bill Siler 17-6-3-0-46.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI – Ron Fearn 3-24-0; WU – Al Libke 3-19-9.

LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 29, 1982, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Illinois reappeared on the Bowl scene after a 19-year absence, facing Alabama and Paul "Bear" Bryant, who was coaching his final game. Illinois saw its perfect Bowl record snapped with a 21-15 loss. Fighting Illini quarterback Tony Eason set a Liberty Bowl record, throwing for 423 yards, but Alabama's bruising ground attack mustered 217 yards and proved to be the difference. The game would later become a made-for-television movie "Bear," starring Gary Busey.

Illini quarterback Tony Eason set a Liberty Bowl record by throwing for 42. yards.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	0	6	0	9	15
Alabama	7	0	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

UA	Ricky Moore 4 run (Peter Kim kick)
UI	Joe Curtis 1 run (kick failed)
UA	Jesse Bendross 8 run (Kim kick)
UI	Oliver Williams 2 pass from Tony Eason (pass failed)
UI	Mike Bass 23 FG
UA	Craig Turner 1 run (Kim kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UA – 217-130-347; UI – 21-423-444.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UA – Moore 13-65-1, Jeff Fagan 6-38-0, Turner 11-36-1; UI – Curtis 7-13-1, Richard Ryles 4-10-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UA – Walter Lewis 13-7-2-0-130; UI – Eason 55-35-4-1-423; UI – Kris Jenner 3-0-3-0-0.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UA – Jesse Bendross 3-51-0, Joey Jones 2-60-0; UI – Mike Martin 8-127-0, Williams 7-84-1, Tim Brewster 6-55-0.

BOWL GAME HISTORY

ROSE BOWL

N. 2, 1984, PASADENA, CALIF.

ad Coach Mike White led Illinois to a fect 9-0 Big Ten Conference record l the first Fighting Illini visit to adena in 20 years. UCLA ended rth-ranked Illinois' hopes for a ional championship with a 45-9 tory. The Bruins piled up 21 second-arter points enroute to a 28-3 halftime d. UCLA quarterback Rick Neuheisel oyed the best game of his college eer, completing 31 passes for 298 ds. The Bruins rushing attack ground t 232 yards to give UCLA 511 yards total offense. Illinois ended the season h a 10-2 record, only the second nois team in history to win 10 or re games, and became the first and ly team to defeat all nine Big Ten opponents in the same season.

Jack Trudeau passed for 178 yards and a touchdown in the 1984 Rose Bowl.

CORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
nois	0	3	0	6	9
LA	7	21	10	7	45

CORING SUMMARY

LA	Paul Bergmann 3 pass from Rick Neuheisel (John Lee kick)
	Chris White 41 FG
LA	Kevin Nelson 28 run (Lee kick)
LA	Karl Dorrell 16 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
LA	Mike Young 53 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
LA	Dorrell 15 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
LA	Lee 29 FG
I	Thomas Rooks 5 pass from Jack Trudeau (pass failed)
LA	Bryan Wiley 8 run (Lee kick)

EAM STATISTICS

ushing-Passing-Total): UCLA – 213-298-511; UI – 0-205-205.

NDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

ushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UCLA – Nelson 18-69-1; Frank Cephous 12-86-0; JI – Dwight Beverly 4-22-0, Thomas Rooks 8-21-0.
assing (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UCLA – Neuheisel 31-22-0-4-298; JI – Trudeau 39-23-3-1-178.
eceiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UCLA – Young 5-129-1, Dorrell 5-61-2, ergmann 4-54-1; UI – David Williams 10-88-0, Tim Brewster 5-60-0.

PEACH BOWL

DEC. 31, 1985, ATLANTA, GA.

On a cold and rainy day in Atlanta, Army scored two touchdowns on halfback option plays to take an eight-point lead into the final five minutes. Trailing 31-23 with less than a minute remaining, Illinois quarterback Jack Trudeau hit All-America receiver David Williams for a 54-yard touchdown to bring the Fighting Illini within two points of a tie. Trudeau's two-point conversion pass attempt was broken up and Army handed Illinois its third consecutive Bowl defeat in the 1980s. Trudeau set Peach Bowl records with 38 completions in 55 attempts for 401 yards.

David Williams caught seven passes for 109 yards and two TDs in the 1985 Peach Bowl.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	3	13	7	6	29
Army	7	14	7	3	31

SCORING SUMMARY

ARMY	Rob Healy 22 run (Craig Stopa kick)
UI	Chris White 45 FG
UI	Cap Boso 1 pass from Jack Trudeau (White kick)
ARMY	Doug Black 1 run (Stopa kick)
ARMY	Benny White 33 pass from William Lampley (Stopa kick)
UI	David Williams 15 pass from Trudeau (pass failed)
UI	Ray Wilson 1 run (White kick)
ARMY	Scott Spellmon 26 pass from Clarence Jones (Stopa kick)
ARMY	Stopa 39 FG
UI	Williams 54 pass from Trudeau (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI – 77-401-478; ARMY – 291-94-385.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI – Thomas Rooks 10-35-0, Wilson 8-31-1; ARMY – Healy 23-107-1, Lampley 16-76-0, Black 15-73-1.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI – Trudeau 55-38-2-3-401; ARMY – Healy 6-3-1-0-35.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI – David Williams 7-109-2, Stephen Pierce 6-92-0, Anthony Williams 5-59-0.

BOWL GAME HISTORY

ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

DEC. 29, 1988, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Head Coach John Mackovic led Illinois to a surprising 6-4-1 record and a third-place finish in the Big Ten, earning a berth opposite traditional SEC powerhouse Florida in the All American Bowl. On the first play from scrimmage, Florida freshman sensation Emmitt Smith scampered 55 yards for a touchdown. Illinois tied the score on a 30-yard run by Keith Jones in the second quarter. After a fourth-quarter Doug Higgins field goal gave Illinois a three-point lead, Smith scored his second touchdown with less than four minutes remaining to give the Gators the victory.

Keith Jones rushed for 88 yards and scored the Illini's lone touchdown in the All American Bowl.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	0	7	0	3	10
Florida	7	0	0	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

UF	Emmitt Smith 55 run (John Francis kick)
UI	Keith Jones 30 run (Doug Higgins kick)
UI	Higgins 44 FG
UF	Smith 2 run (Francis kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UF – 187-69-256; UI – 55-194-249.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UF – Smith 28-159-2; UI – Jones 18-88-1.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UF – Kyle Morris 12-6-2-0-50; UI – Jeff George 37-20-2-0-194.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UF – Terence Barber 4-29-0; UI – Mike Bellamy 5-49-0; Steven Williams 5-49-0.

CITRUS BOWL

JAN. 1, 1990, ORLANDO, FLA.

Illinois snapped a 26-year Bowl victory drought with a 31-21 win over Virginia in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Illinois jumped on the Cavaliers early, with linebacker Bill Henkel recovering a fumble on the opening kickoff. Five plays later, quarterback Jeff George drilled a 15-yard scoring strike to Steven Williams. After Virginia tied the game early in the second quarter, George directed Illinois on an 80-yard scoring drive. Illinois opened the second half with an 84-yard drive capped by fullback Howard Griffith's three-yard sweep around right end. Early in the fourth quarter, receiver Mike Bellamy scored on a 26-yard aerial fro George to clinch an Illini victory. George earned MVP honors, completing 26 of 38 passes for 321 yards and three touchdowns.

Jeff George earned Citrus Bowl MVP honors after leading the Illini to victo

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	7	10	7	7	31
Virginia	0	7	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

UI	Steven Williams 15 pass from Jeff George (Doug Higgins kick)
UV	Tim Finkelston 30 pass from Shawn Moore (Jake McInerney kick
UI	Dan Donovan 1 pass from George (Higgins kick)
UI	Higgins 34 FG
UI	Howard Griffith 3 run (Higgins kick)
UV	Marcus Wilson 2 run (McInerney kick)
UI	Mike Bellamy 24 pass from George (Higgins kick)
UV	Herman Moore 4 pass from S. Moore (McInerney kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI – 176-321-497; UV – 110-112-322.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI – Griffith 18-93-0, Steve Feagin 10-54-0; UV – Terry Kirby 8-64-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI – George 38-26-1-3-321; UV – S. Moore 27-17-2-2-191.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI – Bellamy 8-166-1, Williams 4-45-1; UV – Finkelston 3-69-1, Herman Moore 5-56-1.

BOWL GAME HISTORY

HALL OF FAME BOWL

AN. 1, 1991, TAMPA, FLA.

he Fighting Illini's trip to the Hall of ame Bowl would be Illinois' third in as any years under John Mackovic, but would also be the most disappoint- g. The Tigers came right out of the cker room and took the opening ckoff and marched 71 yards in 16 lays before All-America kicker Chris ardocki kicked an 18-yard field goal r a 3-0 lead. Record-setting Illini nning back Howard Griffith fumbled n Illinois' first play from scrimmage, d on the very next play, Tiger uarterback DeChane Cameron hit oug Thomas with a 14-yard touch- own pass to give his team a 10-0 lead. hings did not get any better in the cond quarter. The Tiger offense cked on two more touchdowns while e Clemson defense held the Fighting lini to just 22 total yards in the half. Illinois finally got its offense ntracked in the second half with 225 yards, but never could find aydirt.

Illini captains Tim McCloud, Mike Suarez, Howard Griffith and Darrick Brownlow moments before the 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Clemson	10	14	3	3	30
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

CU	Chris Gardocki 18 FG
CU	Doug Thomas 14 pass from DeChane Cameron (Gardocki kick)
CU	Howard Hall 17 pass from Cameron (Gardocki kick)
CU	Arlington Nunn 34 interception return (Gardocki kick)
CU	Gardocki 26 FG
CU	Gardocki 43 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): CU – 148-157-305; UI – 62-185-247.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): CU – Cameron 17-76-0; UI – Howard Griffith 15-59-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): CU – Cameron 20-14-0-2-141; UI – Jason Verduzco 25-13-2-0-121.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): CU – Thomas 5-57-1; Terry Smith 3-43-0; UI – Shawn Wax 6-77-0; Steven Mueller 3-76-0.

JOHN HANCOCK BOWL

DEC. 31, 1991, EL PASO, TEXAS

The Illini were playing their first game under new head coach Lou Tepper, who was named John Mackovic's replacement a little more than two weeks earlier when Mackovic took the coaching job at Texas.

The Illinois defense certainly came to play, holding the high-octane UCLA attack to just 268 yards of total offense. The Fighting Illini offense didn't fair much better, though, totaling 308 yards of its own in a classic defensive struggle.

Illinois missed an early scoring opportunity when Jason Verduzco's pass was intercepted at the Bruin goal line. The Illinois defense forced a UCLA fumble six plays later, but then promptly turned the ball back to the Bruins at the UI 24-yard line after a blocked punt. The Illinois defense stiffened and held UCLA to a field goal.

Linebacker Mike Poloskey was named the Most Valuable Lineman of the John Hancock Bowl.

Both teams traded punches until Illinois freshman Chris Richardson kicked a 27-yard field goal. The score remained tied until the opening drive of the fourth quarter when Illinois' Filmel Johnson fumbled a UCLA punt at the UI 11-yard line that lead to a 19-yard Louis Perez field goal. Illinois linebacker Mike Poloskey earned the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Trophy as the game's Most Valuable Lineman.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	0	3	0	0	3
UCLA	3	0	0	3	6

SCORING SUMMARY

UCLA	Louis Perez 32 FG
UI	Chris Richardson 27 FG
UCLA	Perez 19 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI – 119-189-308; UCLA – 92-176-268.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI – Steve Feagin 12-71-0; UCLA – Kevin Williams 24-52-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI – Jason Verduzco 38-17-3-0-189; UCLA – Tommy Maddox 28-17-1-0-176.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI – John Wright 9-94-0; UCLA – Sean LaChapelle 5-69-0, Ricky Davis 4-41-0.

BOWL GAME HISTORY

HOLIDAY BOWL

DEC. 30, 1992, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Head coach Lou Tepper ended his first full year at the helm of the Illini by leading the team to its fifth-consecutive Bowl appearance, the longest such streak in school history.

Illinois' offense got off to a quick start, marching 73 yards in nine plays to take a 7-0 lead after the first quarter.

The Illini were down by just three, 10-7, at halftime, but Hawaii stormed out of the locker room to piece together scoring drives of 80 and 62 yards.

On its opening possession of the fourth quarter, a botched Illini lateral gave Hawaii the ball on the Illini 21, but the UI defense held the Rainbows to only a field goal.

John Wright caught two touchdown passes in the Holiday Bowl.

On Illinois' next possession, an interception gave Hawaii the ball once again, and the Rainbows proceeded to kill Illinois' hopes for a victory by cruising for another score.

John Wright caught his second TD pass of the contest in the waning minutes to make the final score 27-17.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hawaii	0	7	10	10	27
Illinois	7	3	0	7	17

SCORING SUMMARY

UI	John Wright 14 pass from Jason Verduzco (Chris Richardson kick)
UH	Travis Sims 6 run (Jason Elam kick)
UI	Richardson 19 FG
UH	Sims 1 run (Elam kick)
UH	Elam 45 FG
UH	Elam 37 FG
UH	Darrick Branch 53 pass from Michael Carter (Elam kick)
UI	Wright 18 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UH – 287-115-402; UI – 108-248-356.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UH – Travis Sims 29-113-2; Michael Carter 21-105-0; UI – Darren Boyer 11-39-0; Steve Feagin 7-31-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UH – Michael Carter 16-6-2-1-15; UI – Jason Verduzco 34-26-1-2-248.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UH – Darrick Branch 1-53-1; UI – John Wright 7-82-2.

LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 31, 1994, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Illinois, making its sixth Bowl appearance in seven years, dominated the Liberty Bowl from the beginning.

The Illini took a 14-0 first-quarter lead on touchdown passes from Johnny Johnson to Ken Dilger and Jasper Strong.

In the second quarter the Illini added a Chris Richardson field goal and a touchdown reception by Jason Dulick to pull away, 24-0. Illinois' final score came in the third quarter on another Johnson TD strike, this time to Ty Douthard. Johnson's four touchdown passes and 250 yards passing earned him Most Valuable Offensive Player and Most Valuable Player of the Game honors.

Quarterback Johnny Johnson threw four TD passes to earn Liberty Bo MVP honors.

The Illini defense forced four interceptions and a fumble, allowing a total of only 271 total yards. All-America linebacker Simeon Rice led the way with 10 tackles.

The Liberty Bowl was the Illini's first Bowl victory since 1990. Illinois' 30-0 victory was the most lopsided win in Liberty Bowl history and was the only shutout posted among the 1994-95 Bowls.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	14	10	6	0	30
East Carolina	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

UI	Ken Dilger 17 pass from Johnny Johnson (Richardson kick)
UI	Jasper Strong 73 pass from Johnson (Richardson kick)
UI	Richardson 21 FG
UI	Jason Dulick 5 pass from Johnson (Richardson kick)
UI	Douthard 30 pass from Johnson (kicked failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): UI – 134-255-389; ECU – 92-179-271

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): UI – Ty Douthard 13-52-0; Robert Holcome 12-46-0; ECU – Marcus Crandell 41-20-4-0-179.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): UI – Johnny Johnson 30-18-0-4-250; Scott Weaver 4-2-0-0-5; ECU – Marcus Crandell 41-20-4-0-179.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI - Jasper Strong 3-96-1, Ken Dilger 7-60-1, Jason Dulick 3-30-14; ECU - Scott Richards 4-25-0, Jason Nichols 6-55-0.

BOWL GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

USHING

ost Carries
nois — 23 - Jim Grabowski vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)
pponent — 29 - Travis Sims, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

ost Yards Gained
nois — 150 - William Tate vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
pponent — 159 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All-American Bowl)

ost Yards Gained Per Rushing Play (5 carries min.)
nois — 11.6 - Paul Patterson vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
pponent — 8.0 - Terry Kirby, Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)

ASSING

ost Passes Attempted
nois — 55 - Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
55 - Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
pponent — 41 - Marcus Crandell, East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)

ost Passes Completed
nois — 38 - Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
pponent — 22 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

ost Touchdown Passes Thrown
nois — 4 - Johnny Johnson vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)
pponent — 4 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

ost Passing Yardage
nois — 423 - Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
pponent — 298 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

ost Interceptions Thrown
inois — 4 - Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
pponent — 4 - Marcus Crandell, East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)

est Completion Percentage (min. 5 attempts)
inois — .765 - Jason Verduzco (26-34) vs. Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)
pponent — .710 - Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

RECEIVING

Most Receptions
linois — 10 - David Williams vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
pponent — 6 - Jason Nichols, East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)

Most Reception Yardage
linois — 166 - Mike Bellamy vs. Clemson (1990 Citrus Bowl)
pponent — 129 - Mike Young, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

Most Touchdown Receptions
llinois — 2 - David Williams vs. Army (1985, Peach Bowl)
2 - John Wright vs. Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)
pponent — 2 - Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

SCORING

Most Touchdowns
Illinois — 2 - David Williams vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

Bill Tate rumbled for 150 yards to earn 1952 Rose Bowl MVP accolades.

2 - John Wright vs. Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)
Opponent — 2 - Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
2 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All-American Bowl)
2 - Travis Sims, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

Most Points
Illinois — 12 - David Williams vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
12 - Five times, last by John Wright vs. Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)
Opponent — 12- Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
12 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All-American Bowl)
12 - Travis Sims, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

Most Extra Points
Illinois — 4 - Sam Rebecca vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
4 - Doug Higgins vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent — 6 - John Lee, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Longest Field Goal
Illinois — 45 - Chris White vs. Army (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 45 - Jason Elam, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

Most Field Goals
Illinois — 1 - (Last six Bowl games)
Opponent — 3 - Chris Gardocki, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

TACKLES

Most Tackles
Illinois — 13 - Moe Gardner vs. Florida (1988 All-American Bowl)
13 - Don Thorp vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 15 - Daren Hart, East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)

BOWL GAME RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained
Illinois — 497 vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent — 511, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

Fewest Yards Gained
Illinois — 205 vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 182, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

Most Touchdowns Scored by Rushing and Passing
Illinois — 7 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 6, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

Fewest Touchdowns Scored by Rushing and Passing
Illinois — 0 vs. UCLA (1991 Jock Hancock Bowl)
0 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)
Opponent — 0, UCLA (1991 John Hancock Bowl)
0, East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)

RUSHING

Most Rushes
Illinois — 66 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 64, Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

Fewest Rushes
Illinois — 17 vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 23, East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)

Most Yards Gained
Illinois — 361 vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 291, Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

Fewest Yards Gained
Illinois — 0 vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 53, Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted
Illinois — 58 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
Opponent — 41, East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)

Fewest Passes Attempted
Illinois — 15 (1947, 1952, 1964 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 13, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)

Most Passes Completed
Illinois — 38 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
Opponent — 22, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

Fewest Passes Completed
Illinois — 4 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 6, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

Most Passes Intercepted
Illinois — 7 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
Opponent — 4, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

Coach Ray Eliot, pictured with Hall of Famer Al Brosky, won the 194 and 1952 Rose Bowl games.

Fewest Passes Intercepted
Illinois — 0 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl
0 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl
Opponent — 0, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl

Most Yards Passing
Illinois — 423 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl
Opponent — 298, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl

Fewest Yards Passing
Illinois — 59 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl
Opponent — 68, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl

Highest Completion Percentage
Illinois — .765 vs. Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)
Opponent — .710, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

Lowest Completion Percentage
Illinois — .400 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — .353, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

Most Touchdown Passes
Illinois — 4 vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)
3 vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent — 4, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

PUNTING

Most Punts
Illinois — 7 vs. Florida (1988 All-American Bowl)
7 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)
Opponent — 7 vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock Bowl)
8, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

BOWL GAME RECORDS

ead coach Pete Elliott is carried from the field moments after the 'ini defeated Washington, 17-7 in the 1964 Rose Bowl.

west Punts
inois — 2 vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
pponent — 2, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

ighest Punting Average
inois — 50.5 vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
pponent — 46.0, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

west Punting Average
inois — 33.3 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
pponent — 30.3, Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)

ighest Punt Return Average
inois — 17.0 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
pponent — 14.5, UCLA (1991 John Hancock Bowl)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
linois — 6 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
Opponent — 8, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

Highest Kickoff Return Average
llinois — 33.3 vs. UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 32.6, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

Lowest Kickoff Return Average
llinois — 13.5 vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent — 9, UCLA (1991 John Hancock Bowl)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs
Illinois — 29 vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus Bowl)
Opponent — 27, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

Fewest First Downs
Illinois — 14 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl); 14 vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock Bowl)
Opponent — 12, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl); 12, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl); 12, Florida (1988 All-American Bowl)

Most First Downs by Rushing
Illinois — 19 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 16, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

Fewest First Downs by Rushing
Illinois — 3 vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)
Opponent — 3, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)

Most First Downs by Passing
Illinois — 19 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl)
Opponent — 16, UCLA (1984 Rose Bowl)

Fewest First Downs by Passing
Illinois — 4 vs. UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 4, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

Most First Downs by Penalty
Illinois — 2 vs. Army (1985 Peach Bowl); 2 vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock Bowl)
Opponent — 3, East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)

PENALTIES

Most Penalties Against
Illinois — 15 vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)
Opponent — 10, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

Fewest Penalties Against
Illinois — 2 vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)
Opponent — 3, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl); 3, Army (1985 Peach Bowl); 3, Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)

Most Yards Penalized
Illinois — 164 vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl)
Opponent — 75, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame Bowl)

Fewest Yards Penalized
Illinois — 25 vs. Hawaii (1992 Holiday Bowl)
Opponent — 14, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles
Illinois — 5 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 5, Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)

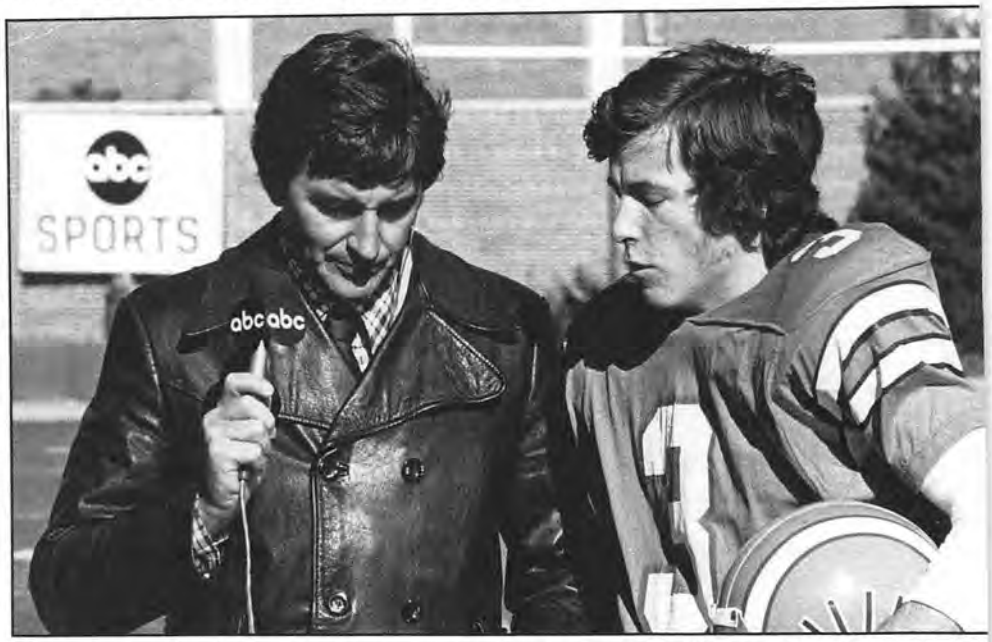
Fewest Fumbles
Illinois — 0 vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty Bowl); 0 vs. Stanford (1952 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 0, Army (1985 Peach Bowl)

Most Fumbles Lost
Illinois — 3 vs. Washington (1964 Rose Bowl)
Opponent — 3, Alabama (1982 Liberty Bowl)

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

(N-NATIONAL, R-REGIONAL, L-LOCAL)

10/16/48	KSTP (R) Minneapolis Minnesota 6, Illinois 0
*1/1/52	NBC (N) Rose Bowl Illinois 40, Stanford 7
#10/25/52	NBC (N) Champaign Purdue 40, Illinois 12
10/24/53	NBC (R) Champaign Illinois 20, Syracuse 13
10/2/54	ABC (N) Palo Alto Stanford 12, Illinois 2
11/12/55	CBS (R) Madison Illinois 17, Wisconsin 14
10/13/56	NBC (R) Champaign Ohio State 26, Illinois 6
11/3/56	NBC (R) W. Lafayette Illinois 7, Purdue 7
10/12/57	NBC (R) Columbus Ohio State 21, Illinois 7
10/19/57	NBC (N) Champaign Illinois 34, Minnesota 13
10/11/58	NBC (N) Champaign Ohio State 19, Illinois 13
11/8/58	NBC (R) Ann Arbor Illinois 21, Michigan 8
11/14/59	NBC (R) Madison Illinois 9, Wisconsin 6
11/5/60	ABC (R) Ann Arbor Michigan 8, Illinois 7
11/18/61	ABC (R) Madison Wisconsin 55, Illinois 7
1/1/64	NBC (N) Rose Bowl Illinois 17, Washington 7
11/7/64	NBC (N) Ann Arbor Michigan 21, Illinois 6
11/21/64	NBC (R) Champaign Illinois 16, Michigan State 0
10/30/65	NBC (R) Champaign Illinois 21, Purdue 0
10/14/67	ABC (R) Champaign Minnesota 10, Illinois 0
11/4/67	ABC (R) Champaign Purdue 42, Illinois 9
9/30/72	ABC (N) Seattle Washington 31, Illinois 11
10/6/73	ABC (R) Champaign Stanford 24, Illinois 0
11/17/73	ABC (R) Champaign Minnesota 19, Illinois 16
9/24/74	ABC (R) Champaign Illinois 21, Washington St. 19
9/20/75	ABC (R) Champaign Missouri 30, Illinois 20
9/27/75	ABC (R) College Station Texas A&M 43, Illinois 13
9/25/76	ABC (R) Champaign Baylor 34, Illinois 19



All-American placekicker Dan Beaver is interviewed prior to the Illinois-Missouri game in 197

10/21/78	ABC (R) Champaign Purdue 13, Illinois 0
9/29/79	ABC (R) Champaign Navy 13, Illinois 12
11/3/79	ABC (R) Champaign Ohio State 44, Illinois 7
9/13/80	ABC (R) Champaign Illinois 20, Michigan St. 17
10/25/80	ABC (R) Ann Arbor Michigan 45, Illinois 14
9/11/82	ABC (R) Champaign Illinois 23, Michigan St. 16
10/23/82	CBS (R) Madison Illinois 29, Wisconsin 28
10/30/82	CBS (R) Iowa City Iowa 14, Illinois 13
11/6/82	ABC (R) Champaign Michigan 16, Illinois 10
12/29/82	Metro Sports (N) Liberty Bowl Alabama 21, Illinois 15
9/24/83	ABC (R) East Lansing Illinois 20, Michigan St. 10
10/29/83	CBS (N) Champaign Illinois 16, Michigan 6
1/2/84	NBC (N) Rose Bowl UCLA 45, Illinois 9
9/1/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 24, Northwestern 16
9/8/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 30, Missouri 24
9/22/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 40, Michigan St. 7
9/29/84	CBS (N) Iowa City Iowa 21, Illinois 16
10/6/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 22, Wisconsin 6
10/13/84	CBS (N) Columbus Ohio State 45, Illinois 38
10/20/84	Sports View (R) Champaign Illinois 34, Purdue 20
11/10/84	Sports Time (R) Indianapolis Illinois 34, Indiana 7
12/31/85	CBS (N) Peach Bowl Army 31, Illinois 29
9/13/86	WTBS (N) Los Angeles USC 31, Illinois 16
9/20/86	WTBS (N) Champaign Nebraska 59, Illinois 14
10/11/86	TBS (R) Champaign Illinois 34, Purdue 27
11/15/86	TBS (R) Bloomington Illinois 21, Indiana 16
9/9/87	Big Ten Network (R) Champaign Arizona State 21, Illinois 7
10/3/87	ABC (N) Champaign Ohio State 10, Illinois 6
11/7/87	Big Ten Network (R) Bloomington Indiana 34, Illinois 22
11/14/87	Big Ten Network (R) Champaign Michigan 17, Illinois 14
9/3/88	Big Ten Network (R) Champaign Washington St. 44, Illinois 7
10/15/88	Big Ten Network (R) Madison Illinois 34, Wisconsin 6
11/5/88	Big Ten Network (R) Champaign Illinois 21, Indiana 20
12/29/88	ESPN (N) All American Bowl Florida 14, Illinois 10

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

/89	ABC (N) Los Angeles Illinois 14, Southern Cal 13
5/89	CBS (N) Boulder Colorado 38, Illinois 7
7/89	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 34, Ohio State 14
21/89	ESPN (N) East Lansing Illinois 14, Michigan State 10
4/89	ABC (N) Iowa City Illinois 31, Iowa 7
11/89	ABC (N) Champaign Michigan 24, Illinois 10
18/89	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 41, Indiana 28
/90	ABC (N) Florida Citrus Bowl Illinois 31, Virginia 21
5/90	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 23, Colorado 22
4/90	ABC (N) Columbus Illinois 31, Ohio State 20
20/90	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 15, Michigan State 13
3/90	ABC (N) Champaign Iowa 54, Illinois 28
/91	NBC (N) Hall of Fame Bowl Clemson 30, Illinois 0
1/91	ESPN (N) Champaign Illinois 38, East Carolina 31

Robert Holcombe sets the Illinois all-time rushing record against Southern Miss in a game televised nationally by espn2 on Sept. 6, 1997.

9/21/91	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 51, Houston 10
10/5/91	ESPN (N) Champaign Illinois 24, Minnesota 3
10/12/91	ABC (N) Champaign Illinois 10, Ohio State 7
10/19/91	ABC (N) Iowa City Iowa 24, Illinois 21
11/16/91	ABC (N) Champaign Michigan 20, Illinois 0
12/31/91	CBS (N) Sun Bowl - El Paso UCLA 6, Illinois 3
9/12/92	ABC (R) Champaign Illinois 24, Missouri 17
9/19/92	ABC (R) Houston Houston 31, Illinois 13
10/10/92	ESPN (N) Columbus Illinois 18 Ohio State 16
10/17/92	ESPN (N) Champaign Iowa 24, Illinois 14
11/14/92	ABC (N) Ann Arbor Illinois 22, Michigan 22
12/30/92	ESPN (N) Holiday Bowl (San Diego) Hawaii 27, Illinois 17
10/3/93	ESPN (N) Champaign Ohio State 20, Illinois 12
10/23/93	ABC (R) Ann Arbor Illinois 24, Michigan 21
11/6/93	ESPN (N) Champaign Illinois 23, Minnesota 20
11/13/93	ABC (R) University Park, Pa. Penn State 28, Illinois 14
11/20/93	ABC (R) Champaign Wisconsin 35, Illinois 10
10/8/94	ABC (R) Columbus Illinois 24, Ohio State 10
10/22/94	ABC (R) Champaign Michigan 19, Illinois 14
11/5/94	WCIA (L) Minneapolis Illinois 21, Minnesota 17
11/12/94	ABC (R) Champaign Penn State 35, Illinois 31
11/19/94	ABC (R) Madison Wisconsin 19, Illinois 13
12/31/94	ESPN (N) Liberty Bowl (Memphis) Illinois 30, East Carolina 0
9/2/95	ABC (R) Champaign Michigan 38, Illinois 14
9/9/95	Prime (R) Eugene Oregon 34, Illinois 31
9/16/95	ESPN (N) Champaign Illinois 9, Arizona 7
10/7/95	ESPN2 (N) Bloomington Illinois 17, Indiana 10
10/14/95	Creative (R) Champaign Michigan State 27, Illinois 21
10/28/95	Creative (R) Champaign Northwestern 17, Illinois 14
11/4/95	ESPN (N) Iowa City Illinois 26, Iowa 7

11/11/95	ABC (R) Columbus Ohio State 41, Illinois 3
11/18/95	Creative (R) Champaign Illinois 48, Minnesota 14
11/25/95	Creative (R) Madison Illinois 3, Wisconsin 3
8/31/96	ABC (R) Ann Arbor Michigan 20, Illinois 8
9/7/96	ABC (R) Champaign USC 55, Illinois 3
9/14/96	Fox Sports (R) Tucson Arizona 41, Illinois 0
10/12/96	Creative (R) East Lansing Michigan State 42, Illinois 14
10/26/96	Creative (R) Evanston Northwestern 27, Illinois 24
11/9/96	ESPN (N) Champaign Ohio State 48, Illinois 0
11/16/96	SportsChannel (R) Minneapolis Minnesota 23, Illinois 21
9/6/97	ESPN2 (N) Champaign Southern Miss 24, Illinois 7
9/13/97	CBS (R) Louisville Louisville 26, Illinois 14
9/20/97	ESPN2 (N) Champaign Washington St. 35, Illinois 22
9/27/97	ESPN2 (N) Iowa City Iowa 38, Illinois 10
10/4/97	ESPN2 (N) Champaign Penn State 41, Illinois 6
10/11/97	ESPN-Plus (R) Madison Wisconsin 31, Illinois 7
11/8/97	ESPN-Plus (R) Champaign Northwestern 34, Illinois 21
11/15/97	ESPN-Plus (R) Columbus Ohio State 41, Illinois 6
9/5/98	Fox Sports (R) Pullman Washington State 20, Illinois 13
9/19/98	ESPN2 (N) Champaign Louisville 35, Illinois 9
9/26/98	ESPN-Plus (R) Champaign Iowa 37, Illinois 14
10/3/98	ESPN-Plus (R) Evanston Illinois 13, Northwestern 10
10/10/98	ESPN-Plus (R) Champaign Ohio State 41, Illinois 0
10/17/98	ESPN-Plus (R) Champaign Wisconsin 37, Illinois 3
10/31/98	ESPN-Plus (R) State College Penn State 27, Illinois 0

Overall Record: 50-78-3
At Home: 27-39-0
On Road: 18-32-3
Neutral: 1-0-0
Bowl Games: 4-7-0

*Rose Bowl of 1952 was the first national network telecast of any Bowl game and first national college football game telecast.

#First national telecast between Big Ten football teams.

ILLINI VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

Since 1966, Illinois has compiled a 27-85-3 (.241) record against Top 20 teams, including an 0-9 record against No. 1-ranked teams and a 3-31-2 (.114) mark against opponents ranked among the top five. The Illini won four in a row against ranked teams in 1983 en route to the Big Ten Championship. In 1990, the Illini won three consecutive games against ranked opponents and tied for the Big Ten title. The following is a list of Illinois vs. ranked opponents (as ranked by the Associated Press) since 1966.

10/1/66	L	10-26 vs. No. 1 Michigan State
10/26/68	L	24-31 vs. No. 2 Ohio State
11/2/68	L	17-35 vs. No. 6 Purdue
9/27/69	L	6-37 vs. No. 11 Missouri (@ Busch Stadium, St. Louis)
10/25/69	L	0-41 at No. 1 Ohio State
10/24/70	L	29-48 vs. No. 1 Ohio State
11/7/70	L	0-42 at No. 5 Michigan
9/25/71	L	0-28 at No. 16 Southern Cal
10/9/71	L	10-24 vs. No. 15 Ohio State
10/16/71	L	6-35 at No. 1 Michigan
10/23/71	**W**	**21-7 vs. No. 17 Purdue**
9/23/72	L	20-55 vs. No. 1 Southern Cal
10/14/72	L	7-26 at No. 5 Ohio State
10/21/72	L	7-31 vs. No. 5 Michigan
11/3/73	L	0-30 vs. No. 1 Ohio State
11/10/73	L	6-21 at No. 4 Michigan
9/21/74	**W**	**41-7 at No. 19 Stanford**
11/2/74	L	7-49 at No. 1 Ohio State
11/9/74	L	6-14 vs. No. 4 Michigan
9/20/75	L	20-30 vs. No. 5 Missouri
9/27/75	L	13-43 at No. 7 Texas A&M
11/8/75	L	3-40 vs. No. 1 Ohio State
11/15/75	L	15-21 vs. No. 4 Michigan
9/18/76	**W**	**31-6 at No. 6 Missouri**
10/2/76	L	7-14 vs. No. 9 Texas A&M
11/6/76	L	10-42 at No. 8 Ohio State
11/13/76	L	7-38 at No. 4 Michigan
9/10/77	L	9-37 vs. No. 1 Michigan
10/8/77	L	0-26 at No. 19 Wisconsin
11/5/77	L	0-35 vs. No. 4 Ohio State
9/16/78	L	0-31 at No. 4 Michigan
11/4/78	L	19-59 at No. 18 Michigan State
9/8/79	L	16-33 at No. 10 Michigan State
10/20/79	L	7-27 vs. No. 11 Michigan
11/3/79	L	7-44 vs. No. 3 Ohio State
9/20/80	L	7-52 at No. 16 Missouri

Quarterback Kurt Steger led the Illini to a 31-6 victory over sixth-ranked Missouri in 1976.

11/8/80	L	42-49 at No. 7 Ohio State
9/5/81	L	6-26 at No. 8 Pittsburgh
10/31/81	**W**	**24-7 vs. No. 16 Iowa**
11/7/81	L	21-70 at No. 16 Michigan
9/25/82	L	3-20 vs. No. 3 Pittsburgh
10/2/82	**W**	**42-24 at No. 19 Minnesota**
11/6/82	L	10-16 vs. No. 15 Michigan
9/24/83	**W**	**20-10 at No. 19 Michigan State**
10/1/83	**W**	**33-0 vs. No. 4 Iowa**
10/15/83	**W**	**17-13 vs. No. 6 Ohio State**
10/29/83	**W**	**16-6 vs. No. 8 Michigan**
9/29/84	L	16-21 at No. 4 Iowa
10/13/84	L	38-45 at No. 9 Ohio State
9/7/85	L	10-20 vs. No. 6 Southern Cal
9/21/85	L	25-52 at No. 17 Nebraska
10/5/85	**W**	**31-28 vs. No. 5 Ohio State**
11/2/85	T	3-3 vs. No. 4 Michigan
11/9/85	L	0-59 at No. 6 Iowa
9/20/86	L	14-59 vs. No. 5 Nebraska
11/1/86	L	13-69 at No. 3 Michigan
11/8/86	**W**	**20-16 vs. No. 16 Iowa**
9/12/87	L	7-21 vs. No. 15 Arizona

ILLINI VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

/3/87	L	6-10 vs. No. 9 Ohio State
/24/87	T	14-14 at No. 14 Michigan State
/7/87	L	22-34 at No. 18 Indiana
/5/88	**W**	**21-20 vs. No. 20 Indiana**
/12/88	L	9-38 at No. 13 Michigan
4/89	**W**	**14-13 at No. 5 Southern Cal**
3/89	L	7-38 at No. 8 Colorado
/11/89	L	10-24 to No. 3 Michigan
1/90	**W**	**31-21 vs. No. 16 Virginia (Citrus Bowl)**
15/90	**W**	**23-22 vs. No. 11 Colorado**
/6/90	**W**	**31-20 at No. 20 Ohio State**
/3/90	L	28-54 vs. No. 13 Iowa
/10/90	L	17-22 at No. 19 Michigan
1/91	L	0-30 vs. No. 14 Clemson (Hall of Fame Bowl)
21/91	**W**	**51-10 vs. No. 21 Houston**
/12/91	**W**	**10-7 vs. No. 11 Ohio State**
/19/91	L	21-24 at No. 15 Iowa
/11/91	L	0-20 vs. No. 4 Michigan
/30/91	L	3-6 vs. No. 22 UCLA (John Hancock Bowl)
/10/92	**W**	**18-16 at No. 21 Ohio State**
/14/92	T	22-22 at No. 3 Michigan
/30/92	L	17-27 vs. No. 25 Hawaii (Holiday Bowl)
18/93	L	14-16 vs. No. 15 Arizona
)/9/93	L	12-20 vs. No. 6 Ohio State
)/23/93	**W**	**24-21 at No. 13 Michigan**
1/13/93	L	28-14 at No. 14 Penn State
1/20/93	L	10-35 vs. No. 12 Wisconsin
)/8/94	**W**	**24-10 at No. 17 Ohio State**
)/22/94	L	14-19 vs. No. 11 Michigan
1/12/94	L	31-35 vs. No. 2 Penn State
/2/95	L	14-38 vs. No. 13 Michigan
/9/95	L	31-34 at No. 24 Oregon
/16/95	**W**	**9-7 vs. No. 17 Arizona**
0/28/95	L	14-17 vs. No. 8 Northwestern
1/11/95	L	3-41 at No. 2 Ohio State
/31/96	L	8-20 at No. 14 Michigan
/7/96	L	3-55 vs. No. 21 USC
0/20/96	L	24-27 at No. 11 Northwestern
11/2/96	L	21-31 vs. No. 25 Iowa
11/9/96	L	0-48 vs. No. 2 Ohio State
)/20/97	L	22-35 vs. No. 19 Washington St.
9/27/97	L	10-38 at No. 11 Iowa
10/4/97	L	6-41 vs. No. 2 Penn State
10/25/97	L	3-48 vs. No. 22 Purdue
11/15/97	L	6-41 at No. 4 Ohio State
10/10/98	L	0-41 vs. No. 1 Ohio State
10/17/98	L	3-37 vs. No. 9 Wisconsin
10/31/98	L	0-27 vs. No. 10 Penn State

David James picked up a fumble and ran 53 yards for the game-winning touchdown in a 9-7 win over No. 17 Arizona in 1995.

ILLINI VS. NO. 1-RANKED TEAMS

The Fighting Illini are 3-12 against No. 1-ranked teams. Illinois knocked off three consecutive top-ranked opponents from 1950-56; including consecutive upsets in 1955 and 1956.

Oct. 11, 1941 at Minnesota

Illinois	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**-6**
Minnesota	20	7	7	0	-34

Oct. 23, 1943 at Notre Dame

Illinois	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-0**
Notre Dame	14	7	7	14	-47

In 1955, the Fighting Illini defeated No. 1-ranked and previously unbeaten Michigan, 25-6, at Memorial Stadium. Bobby Mitchell ran for 173 yards and two touchdowns to key the victory.

Oct. 30, 1948 at Michigan

Illinois	**0**	7	**6**	7	**-20**
Michigan	0	7	14	7	-28

Nov. 18, 1950 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	0	7	0	0	-7
Illinois	**0**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**-14**

Nov. 5, 1955 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan	0	6	0	0	-6
Illinois	**6**	**0**	**6**	**13**	**-25**

Oct. 27, 1956 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan State	7	6	0	0	-13
Illinois	**0**	**0**	**6**	**14**	**-20**

Oct. 1, 1966 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan State	0	13	6	7	-26
Illinois	**0**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**-10**

Oct. 25, 1969 at Ohio State

Ohio State	7	14	7	13	-41
Illinois	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-0**

Oct. 24, 1970 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	7	7	13	21	-48
Illinois	**7**	**13**	**3**	**6**	**-29**

Oct. 16, 1971 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan	7	14	0	14	-35
Illinois	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-6**

Sept. 23, 1972 at Memorial Stadium

Southern Cal	7	13	15	20	-55
Illinois	**7**	**7**	**6**	**0**	**-20**

Nov. 3, 1973 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	3	0	7	20	-30
Illinois	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-0**

Nov. 2, 1974 at Ohio State

Illinois	**0**	7	**0**	**0**	-7
Ohio State	7	14	14	14	-49

Nov. 8, 1975 at Memorial Stadium

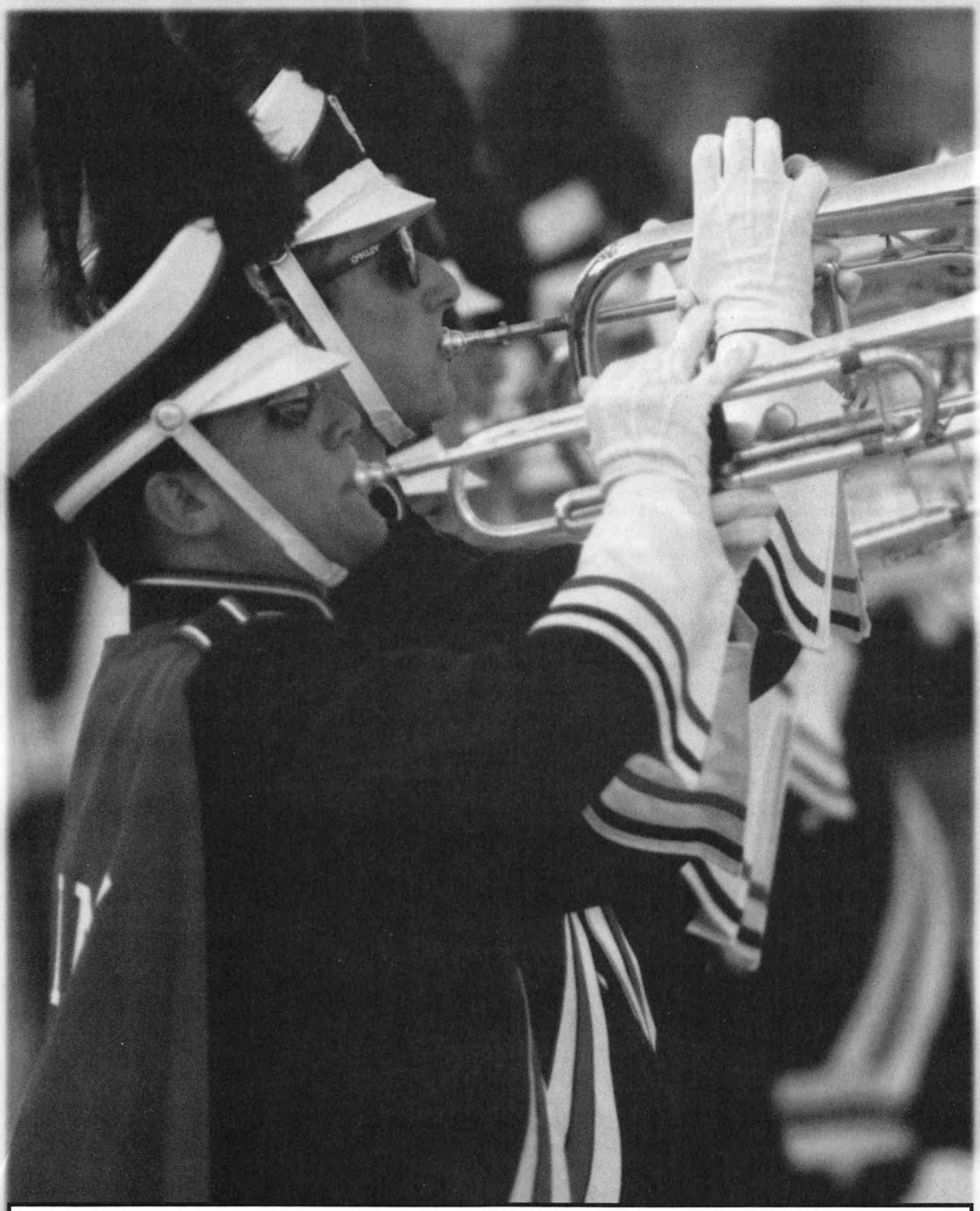
Ohio State	0	10	10	20	-40
Illinois	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-3**

Sept. 10, 1977 at Memorial Stadium

Michigan	13	7	10	7	-37
Illinois	**3**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**-9**

Oct. 10, 1998 at Memorial Stadium

Ohio State	10	14	0	17	-41
Illinois	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**



Traditions

THE FIRST SEASON

In 1889, University of Illinois student Scott Williams noticed a bulletin board card announcing that anyone interested in playing football should report to campus that afternoon.

That day he arrived to see a group of students chasing and kicking a ball in a manner that barely resembled the game of football that he played at State Normal University, more than 50 miles west of Champaign.

After the boys' workout, Williams assembled the group and gave it instruction on how the ball should be passed and kicked. He also explained the scoring system and other points of strategy. The gang reassembled and played a little while longer with Williams as their leader.

The following year Williams and some teammates approached the heads of the athletic department with the hopes that they could represent the UI in a game of football against Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington. Anticipating little enthusiasm, Williams suggested that the team pay its own expenses, provide uniforms and pay its own train fare. Permission was granted. The first University of Illinois football team boarded a train Thursday, Oct. 2, 1890, to compete in the Illinois Oratorical Association meeting in Bloomington, an athletic competition featuring contests in track, tennis, baseball and football.

With Williams serving as coach, captain and quarterback, Illinois lost to Wesleyan, 16-0.

Scott Williams was Illinois' first coach and captain when he started the team in 1890.

Illinois topped Illinois Wesleyan, 12-6, for the school's first victory.

Although Illinois lost its first football game, it did win the championship cup for the weekend's activities.

Illinois' second game of the season was against Purdue, a team which had been under great preparation for the game. The Boilers defeated Illinois, 62-0, but the young UI 11 had learned a few lessons from the advanced Purdue team before entering the last game of its first season, a rematch against Wesleyan.

Illinois hosted its first-ever home game Nov. 26, 1890. The contest was met with great anticipation in the community. Nearly 300 fans arrived at the Champaign fair grounds to see W.F. Slater score two touchdowns in a 12-6 Illinois victory, which ended its first season with a 1-2 record.

Scott Williams stepped down as captain and coach after the 1890 season, but remained on the roster as a player on the 1891 Illinois team, winners of all six games and champions of the Illinois Intercollegiate Football League.

Scott Williams recruited fellow classmates in 1889 to put together Illinois' first football team.

TRADITIONS

TRADITIONAL SERIES TROPHIES

"ILLIBUCK"

)HIO STATE—SINCE 1925)

SU Leads 52-20-2

ibuck" is—or was—a turtle, destined for long , it was hoped. But the wear and tear of veling between Champaign-Urbana and lumbus was too much, even for a hardy rine reptile. "Illibuck" died in the spring of 27 and his successor is now a wooden replica. embers of two junior honorary societies, cket and Dipper of Ohio State and Sachem of nois, annually meet at halftime of the Fighting ni-Buckeye game to smoke the peace pipe and sent the "Illibuck" trophy to last year's nning school. Ohio State has won the last four etings, including a 41-0 win last season in ampaign.

"CANNON"

(PURDUE—SINCE 1943)

Purdue Leads 25-23-2

The "Cannon," more accurately known as the Purdue Cannon, made its first trip to Champaign-Urbana in 1905 when a group of Purdue students brought it to fire after a Boilermaker victory. Purdue won the game, 29-0, but the Cannon was never fired. Illinois student Quincy Hall found the Cannon hidden near the old Illinois Field. Hall and a group of Delta Upsilon brothers confiscated the Cannon and held it until 1943 when they donated it as a symbol of the Illinois-Purdue rivalry. The Cannon was last fired October 22, 1983, at halftime in Champaign. Tomahawk Service and Leadership honorary at Purdue and Illini Pride of Illinois maintain the trophy when the respective school has won it. Purdue has won the last three meetings, including a 42-9 win last season in West Lafayette.

"TOMAHAWK"

(NORTHWESTERN—SINCE 1945)

UI Leads 28-22-2

The story of the Illinois-Northwestern trophy dates back to 1945 when the staff members of the two student newspapers conceived the idea of a wooden Indian trophy, "Sweet Sioux."

In September, 1946, "Sweet Sioux" was stolen from a showcase at Northwestern. A Tomahawk Trophy was inaugurated in 1947 to replace the wooden Indian and has been used since. "Sweet Sioux" was found in 1948, but was discarded because of its bulk. Illinois reclaimed the Tomahawk Trophy with a 13-10 win in Evanston last fall.

(Above) Rocky Harvey soars into the end zone as the Fighting Illini bring home the Tomahawk Trophy in 1998.

(Right) Head Coach Ron Turner presents a game ball to Defensive Coordinator Tim Kish after the Illini defeated Northwestern, 13-10 last season.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1914

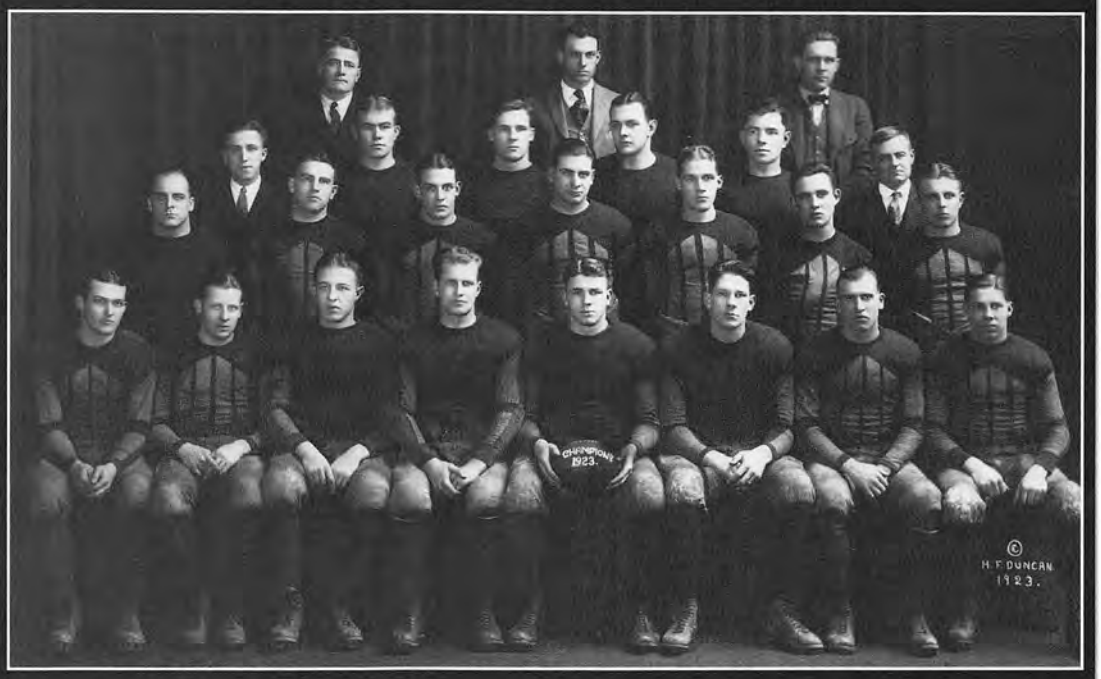
Possibly the most dominant team in Illinois football history was the 1914 squad. The squad was only Coach Robert Zuppke's second at Illinois and would be the first of four national championship teams he would lead in his 29 years at Illinois. The Fighting Illini defense shut out four of the season's seven opponents, yielding only 22 points the entire 1914 season. While the defense was stifling any and every team in its way, the offense racked up an incredible average of 32 points per game, including a 51-0 shellacking of Indiana October 10. This team was so good that no one scored a point against it until the fifth game of the seven-game season, October 31. In fact, the closest game of the year, two weeks later, wasn't very close at all, a 21-7 home decision over Chicago. Leading the way for Zuppke's troops was right halfback Bart Macomber. He led the team in scoring, but wasn't even named to the all-conference team. Left guard Ralph Chapman was named to Walter Camp's first team All-America squad, while left halfback Harold Pogue, the team's second-leading scorer, was named to Camp's second team.

1919

The 1919 team was the only one of Coach Zuppke's national championship squads to lose a game. Wisconsin managed to defeat the Fighting Illini in Urbana in the third game of the season, 14-10, to temporarily knock Illinois out of the conference lead. However, Zuppke's men came back from the Wisconsin defeat with three consecutive wins to set up a showdown with the Buckeyes at Ohio Stadium on November 22 to determine the conference champion. Illinois scored first on a first-quarter touchdown and never looked back. The Fighting Illini added a field goal before allowing a Buckeye touchdown and conversion. With the final score, 9-7, in Illinois' favor the Illini won the conference title and were later named national champions. Right guard Clarence Applegran was named to Eckersall's second-team All-America squad, and left tackle Burt Ingwersen and center John Depler were both members of Walter Camp's second-team All-America squad.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1923



The 1923 season became a particularly special year in Illinois football history. Not only did Illinois and Coach Zuppke win their third national championship in 10 years, but Memorial Stadium was finally complete. It was unveiled for all to see at the homecoming contest, a victory, vs. Chicago Nov. 3. The 1923 season also meant the arrival of legendary halfback Red Grange, who was to become possibly the most storied college football player ever. Grange was named a Walter Camp All-American scoring 72 points that season. After the win over Chicago, the Fighting Illini finished their undefeated season by shutting out their last three opponents en route to a tie for the conference crown with Michigan, whom Illinois didn't play. The defense was spectacular, as Illinois held its last five opponents scoreless and outscored its foes, 82-0, to finish the season. In addition to Grange, left guard James McMillen joined the Galloping Ghost on several award teams, including Eckersall's first-team All-America squad.

1927

In 1927 Zuppke produced his fourth undefeated team, going 7-0-1. Besides a tie with Iowa State, the 1927 Illinois club was literally unbeatable, yielding only 24 points the entire season, 12 of them coming at the hands of the Cyclones. Besides Iowa State, only Northwestern and Chicago were able to score a single point against this ferocious Illini team. Illinois' closest competition for the conference title was Minnesota, who finished 3-0-1 in conference play, but by virtue of not playing Illinois and its tie with Indiana finished second behind 5-0 Illinois. Among those awarded postseason honors were guard Russell Crane and center Robert Reitsch, both of whom were members of Grantland Rice's All-America team.

TRADITIONS

THE MARCHING ILLINI

In the 1920s, John Philip Sousa called the Illinois band the "world's greatest college band." Superlatives like this have come to be expected during the long and illustrious history of the University of Illinois bands.

Shortly after the University opened in 1868, a military band was organized. The military band became the Concert Band, and gave its first formal concert in 1890. The University of Illinois Bands of today are the top of a pyramid of university band organizations, both concert and marching, which regularly enroll more than 700 students.

This year's Marching Illini numbers nearly 360 participants, which includes musicians, flag corps, Illinettes (a precision dance corps), drum majors, feature twirlers and staff members.

The unique style of the Marching Illini has become famous, representing a combination of past traditions and exciting innovations. The Marching Illini is at the forefront of great university bands, having received the Louis Sudler Intercollegiate Marching Band Trophy in recognition of outstanding achievement in 1983. The Marching Illini also have performed at the Rose, All American, Peach, Liberty, Citrus, Hall of Fame, John Hancock and Holiday Bowl games.

The Marching Band will perform pregame and halftime shows at all six home football games this year, as well as selected road games.

The 1999 Marching Illini is under the direction of Tom Caneeva.

The Marching Illini is the best band in the land.

ILLINOIS LOYALTY

We're loyal to you Illinois
We're "Orange and Blue," Illinois
We'll back you to stand
'Gainst the best in the land
For we know you have sand,
Illinois
Rah! Rah!
So crack out the ball Illinois
We're backing you all Illinois
Our team is the fame protector;
On boys, for we expect a
Victory from you Illinois
Chehee, Cheha, Cheha-ha-ha
Go Illini Go
Chehee, Cheha, Cheha-ha-ha
Go Illini Go
Illinois, Illinois, Illinois
Fling out that dear old flag of
Orange and Blue
Lead on your sons and daughers,
Fighting for you;
Like men of old, on giants
Placing reliance, shouting defiance
Oskee-wow-wow!
Amid the broad green plains
That nourish our land,
For honest labor and for learning we stand,
And unto thee we pledge our heart and
hand,
Dear Alma Mater, Illinois

OSKEE-WOW-WOW

Old Princeton yells her tiger
Wisconsin her varsity
And they give the same old
Rah! Rah! Rah!
At each university
But the yell that always thrills me,
And fills my heart with joy,
Is the good old Oskee-wow-wow,
That they yell at Illinois
Chorus
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois
Our eyes are all on you
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois
Wave your Orange and Blue,
Rah! Rah!
When your team trots out before you
Ev'ry man stand up and yell
Back the team to gain a victory
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois

MARCH OF THE ILLINI

We are marching for dear old Illini
For the men who are fighting for you
Here's a cheer for our dear Alma Mater
May our love for her ever be true
While we're marching along life's pathways,
May the Spirit of old Illinois
Keep us marching and singing
In true Illini Spirit
For our dear old Illinois

HAIL TO THE ORANGE

Hail to the Orange.
Hail to the Blue.
Hail Alma Mater,
Ever so true.
We love no other,
So let our motto be
Victory, Illinois, Varsity.

TRADITIONS

CHIEF ILLINIWEK

ne of the most dramatic and dignified traditions in college athletics is the performance of Chief Illiniwek at the iversity of Illinois. Since 1926, this symbol has red pride and respect in audiences at Memorial dium, the Assembly Hall and Huff Hall.

Illiniwek (pronounced "ill-EYE-nih-wek") s the name of the loose confederation of onquin tribes that once lived in the region. e French changed the ending to "ois" in ning what became the state of Illinois. Illini-k means "they are men" and former Illinois tball coach Robert Zuppke is believed to have gested calling the UI symbol Chief Illiniwek.

In 1926, Assistant Band Director Ray orak conceived the idea of performing an erican Indian dance during halftime of the nois vs. Pennsylvania football game in iladelphia. Lester Leutwiler, a student erested in Indian lore, was chosen for the role. utwiler's performance, done in a homemade tume, was received so well that he was asked to ntinue his dance through the 1928 season.

Webber Borchers, the second Chief niwek, was the first to appear in authentic erican Indian regalia. He initiated a campaign raise money to replace his homemade outfit th an authentic one, but with the Depression , he received just $15 dollars. However, a ampaign merchant stepped in to fund the rest d Borchers was off.

He recalled: "In the summer of 1930, I nt, at my own expense, to the Pine Ridge servation in South Dakota. I hitchhiked out, lled an Indian agent and explained my mission. e and an Indian trader called in an older Sioux oman. She and two younger women made the it."

On Nov. 8, 1930, in New York's Yankee adium, Illinois faced Army in the seventh game the season. It was there that Borchers made the st appearance of Chief Illiniwek in that outfit. nce then, five different authentic outfits have een used by Chief Illiniwek. The one used in erformances now was purchased in 1983 from ioux Chief Frank Fools Crow, and is topped by a eaddress of turkey feathers.

Holding the role of Chief Illiniwek is senior ohn Madigan, a speech communications major rom Philo, Illinois.

Here are the names of the individuals who have portrayed Chief Illiniwek:

1. Lester G. Leutwiler, Urbana
   1926, 27, 28
2. A. Webber Borchers, Decatur
   1929, 30
3. William A. Newton, Chicago
   1931, 32, 33, 34
4. Edward C. Kalb, Springfield
   1935, 36, 37, 38
5. John Grable, Overland, Mo.
   1939, 40
6. Glen Holthaus, St. Louis, Mo.
   1941, 42
7. Idelle Stitch, Fairfax, Okla.
   1943 (Princess Illiniwek)
8. Kenneth Hanks, Raymond,
   1944
9. Robert Bitzer, Collinsville
   1945, 46
10. Robert Bischoff, St. Louis, Mo.
    1947
11. James A. Down, East St. Louis
    1948, 49, 50
12. William G. Hug, Park Ridge
    1951, 52
13. Gaylord Spotts, Jacksonville
    1953, 54, 55
14. Ronald S. Kaiser, Clayton, Mo.
    1956
15. John W. Forsyth, Olney
    1957, 58, 59
16. Ben Forsyth, Olney
    1960, 61, 62, 63
17. Fred Cash, Urbana
    1964, 65
18. Rick Legue, Champaign
    1966, 67
19. Gary Simpson, Fairfield
    1968, 69
20. John Bitzer, Shelbyville
    1970, 71, 72, 73
21. Mike Gonzalez, Jacksonville
    1974, 75, 76
22. Matt Gawne, Oak Park
    1977, 78, 79
23. Pete Marzek, Berwyn
    1980
24. Scott Christensen, Bloomingdale
    1981, 82, 83
25. William Forsyth, Springfield
    1984, 85
26. Michael Rose, Tulsa, Okla.
    1986, 87
27. Tom Livingston, LaGrange
    1988, 89
28. Kurt Gruben, Rochelle
    1990, 91
29. Steve Raquel, Champaign
    1992
30. Jeff Beckham, Bourbonnais
    1993
31. John Creech, London, Ky.
    1994, 1995
32. Scott Brakenridge, W. Springs, Ill.
    1996, 97
33. **John Madigan, Philo, Ill.**
    1998, 1999

TRADITIONS

HOMECOMING

Homecoming, a tradition on just about every college campus in the United States, is celebrated with zest as graduates and former students return to renew fond college memories—and it all began at the University of Illinois. The fall of 1998 marks the 88th year for the campus-wide celebration which began the weekend of October 14-16, 1910.

The Homecoming celebration was conceived in 1909 by UI students C.F. (Dab) Williams and W. Elmer Ekblaw, members of the Shield and Trident senior society. The Shield and Trident Society joined with another senior society, Phoenix, to organize the three-day event and submitted a petition to the University Council of Administrators asking the weekend to be set aside for the First Annual Fall Homecoming. Once the proposal was approved, the senior societies, having instituted the movement, resigned their claims to the Illinois Union, which has organized the Homecoming gala since that time.

At the center of the weekend festivities was the Illinois-Chicago football game on Saturday, Oct. 15, 1910. Illinois, under the leadership of Captain Glenn D. Butzer, scored the first victory over Chicago—by a score of 3-0—on a drop-kick by Otto Seiler. More than 1,500 graduates returned to Champaign-Urbana at the original Homecoming, one-third of all its graduates.

The weekend activities included a Varsity "Alumni" baseball game, an interclass track meet, a band reunion, a "rooter" section at the game (which later became "Block I") and a Hobo band parade. The Hobo band parade was put on by members of the senior class who paraded from Green Street to Illinois Field. A prize for the most comical costume of the day was given, setting the stage for modern "tailgreat" contests and celebrations.

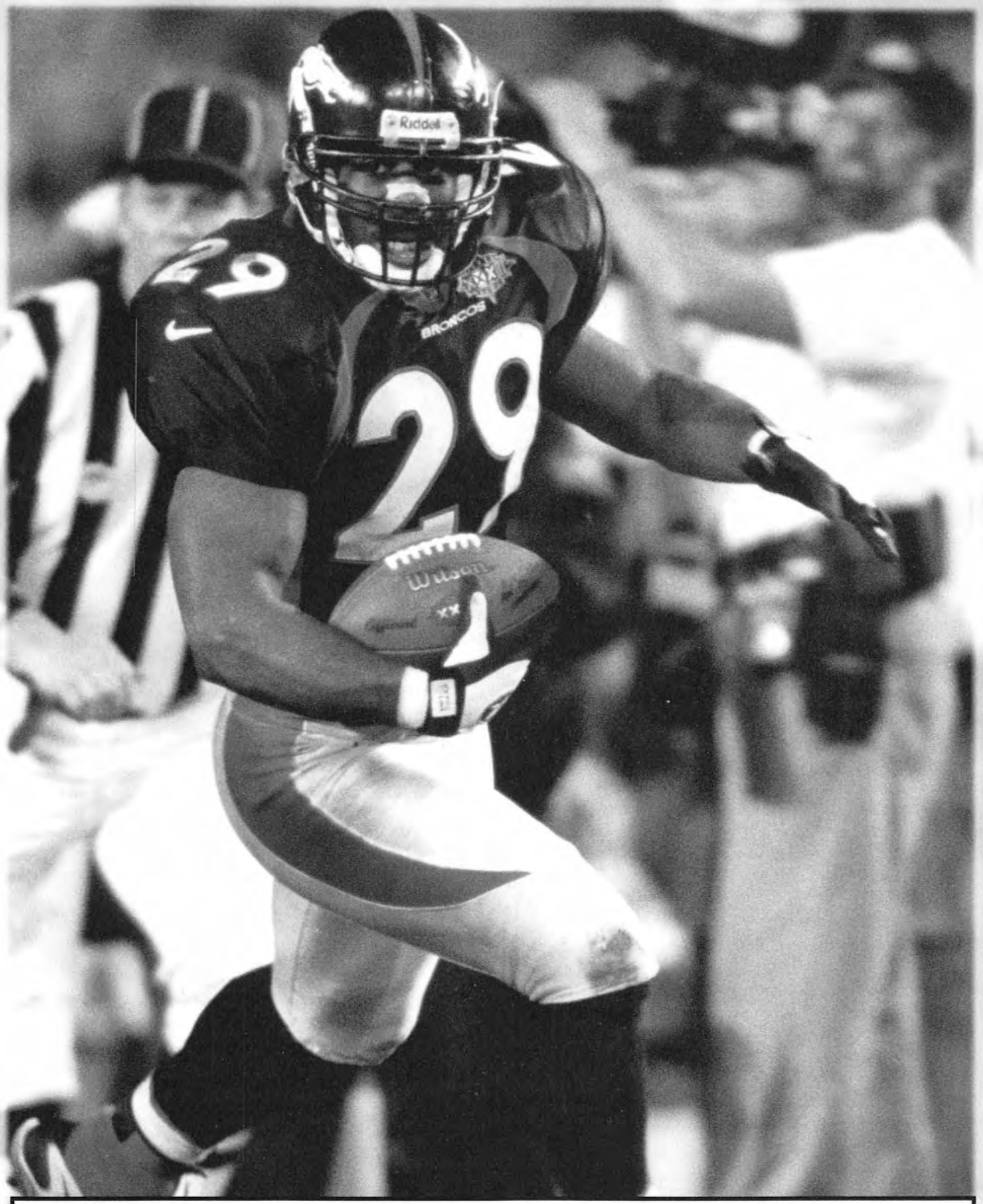
This year, Illinois hosts Minnesota on the 89th Homecoming, Oct. 16.

ALL-TIME HOMECOMING SCORES

Date	Opponent/Score	Attendance
10/15/10	Illinois 3, Chicago 0	
11/25/11	Minnesota 11, Illinois 0	
11/16/12	Chicago 10, Illinois 0	
11/15/13	Illinois 0, Purdue 0	
11/14/14	Illinois 21, Chicago 7	
10/30/15	Illinois 6, Minnesota 6	
11/18/16	Chicago 20, Illinois 7	
10/20/17	Illinois 7, Wisconsin 0	
1918	No Homecoming due to flu outbreak	
11/1/19	Illinois 10, Chicago 0	16,000
10/30/20	Illinois 17, Minnesota 7	15,265
11/12/21	Chicago 14, Illinois 6	18,872
10/21/22	Iowa 8, Illinois 7	18,784
11/3/23	Illinois 7, Chicago 0	60,632
	(1st game in Memorial Stadium)	
10/18/24	Illinois 39, Michigan 14	66,609
	(Dedication Game)	
10/24/25	Michigan 3, Illinois 0	67,886
10/16/26	Illinois 13, Iowa 6	42,555
10/29/27	Illinois 14, Michigan 0	63,101
10/27/28	Illinois 6, Northwestern 0	59,871
10/26/29	Illinois 14, Michigan 0	54,333
10/18/30	Northwestern 32, Illinois 0	52,687
10/24/31	Michigan 35, Illinois 0	35,000
10/15/32	Northwestern 26, Illinois 0	25,000
10/14/33	Illinois 21, Wisconsin 0	19,000
10/13/34	Illinois 14, Ohio State 13	24,800
11/9/35	Illinois 3, Michigan 0	35,000
10/24/36	(#7) N'western 13, Illinois 2	27,000
10/30/37	Michigan 7, Illinois 6	29,000
10/22/38	(#17) N'western 13, Illinois 0	37,000
11/4/39	Illinois 16, (#20) Michigan 7	31,000
10/26/40	Notre Dame 26, Illinois 0	63,189
11/1/41	(#5) Michigan 20, Illinois 0	30,010
10/10/42	Illinois 20, (#19) Minnesota 13	24,276
10/30/43	Michigan 42, Illinois 6	13,500
10/28/44	(#9) Notre Dame 13, Illinois 7	65,114
10/27/45	(#6) Michigan 19, Illinois 0	54,572
10/19/46	(#5) Illinois 27, Wisconsin 21	62,597
11/1/47	(#2) Michigan 14, Illinois 7	71,119
11/13/48	Ohio State 34, Illinois 7	65,732
11/19/49	Northwestern 9, Illinois 7	67,872
10/28/50	(#13) Illinois 20, Indiana 0	65,021
11/10/51	(#4) Illinois 40, Iowa 13	56,444
10/25/52	(#18) Purdue 40, Illinois 12	71,119
11/7/53	(#7) Illinois 19, (#20) Mich. 3	71,119
11/13/54	(#9) Wisconsin 27, Illinois 14	71,119
10/29/55	Purdue 13, Illinois 0	61,262
10/27/56	Illinois 20, (#9) MSU 13	71,119
10/19/57	Illinois 34, Minnesota 13	69,619
10/25/58	Illinois 16, Michigan State 0	68,811
10/17/59	(#13) Illinois 14, Minnesota 6	57,485
10/8/60	(#8) Ohio State 34, Illinois 7	71,119
10/21/61	(#6) Minnesota 33, Illinois 0	52,247
10/13/62	Ohio State 51, Illinois 15	56,017
10/19/63	(#3) Illinois 16, Minnesota 6	61,229
10/10/64	(#9) Ohio State 26, Illinois 0	71,227
10/16/65	Illinois 34, Indiana 13	61,257
10/22/66	Stanford 6, Illinois 3	56,561
10/14/67	Minnesota 10, Illinois 7	56,103
10/26/68	(#1) Ohio State 31, Illinois 24	56,174
11/1/69	(#18) Purdue 49, Illinois 22	51,299
10/17/70	Indiana 30, Illinois 24	42,708
10/23/71	Illinois 21, Purdue 7	52,344
10/21/72	(#6) Michigan 31, Illinois 7	64,290
10/27/73	Illinois 50, Iowa 0	46,869
11/9/74	(#3) Michigan 14, Illinois 6	60,670
10/18/75	Purdue 26, Illinois 24	61,204
10/30/76	Illinois 31, Wisconsin 25	54,121
11/5/77	(#11) Ohio State 35, Illinois 0	66,973
11/4/78	(#12) MSU 59, Illinois 19	48,077
10/6/79	Iowa 13, Illinois 7	51,044
11/1/80	Minnesota 21, Illinois 18	51,202
10/24/81	Illinois 23, Wisconsin 21	67,413
10/16/82	(#12) Ohio State 26, Illinois 21	73,488
10/15/83	(#19) Illinois 17, (#6) OSU 13	73,414
11/3/84	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3	76,056
10/26/85	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25	76,395
10/18/86	Michigan State 29, Illinois 21	75,083
10/31/87	Illinois 27, Minnesota 17	60,143
10/22/88	Michigan State 28, Illinois 21	65,771
10/28/89	(#10) Illinois 32, Wisconsin 9	64,856
10/20/90	(#25) Illinois 15, (#16) MSU 13	70,398
10/5/91	Illinois, 24, Minnesota 3	57,981
10/24/92	Northwestern 27, Illinois 26	52,332
10/30/93	Illinois 20, Northwestern 13	49,940
10/1/94	Purdue 22, Illinois 16	58,338
10/28/95	(#8) N'western 17, Illinois 14	65,425
11/2/96	(#25) Iowa 31, Illinois 21	54,381
10/25/97	(#22) Purdue 48, Illinois 3	45,122
10/17/98	(#9) Wisconsin 37, Illinois 3	40,627

Note: Numbers in parentheses indicate team ranking.

All-time Homecoming Record: 38-48-2



Athletes Behind The Traditions

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Retired Numbers

50 Dick Butkus

1962-64
Linebacker/Center
Number retired Sept. 20, 1986
Born: December 9, 1942

Dick Butkus remains the standard for which all linebackers are compared. He played two All-America seasons in 1963 and 1964 before enjoying a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. Butkus finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy voting and has college football's annual award for the outstanding collegiate linebacker named after him. He had his jersey, No. 50, retired at Illinois in 1986, joining Red Grange as the only two Illinois football players to have their numbers retired. Butkus helped lead the Fighting Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl victory over Washington. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors twice and was awarded the 1963 Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player. Butkus finished his career with 373 tackles. His 145 stops in 1963 stood as the school record until 1976. He was named the 1964 Player of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Butkus was named to the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team in 1970, The Sporting News College Coaches All-Time Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team and the University of Illinois All-Century Team. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979 and to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983.

- *"All the greats have the natural physical talent. Dick was so strong and agile and possessed great quickness. His biggest attributes, however, were his instincts and his desire. No one wanted to play the game of football as much as Dick Butkus. He is the finest football player I have ever coached."*
  — Pete Elliott, former UI coach

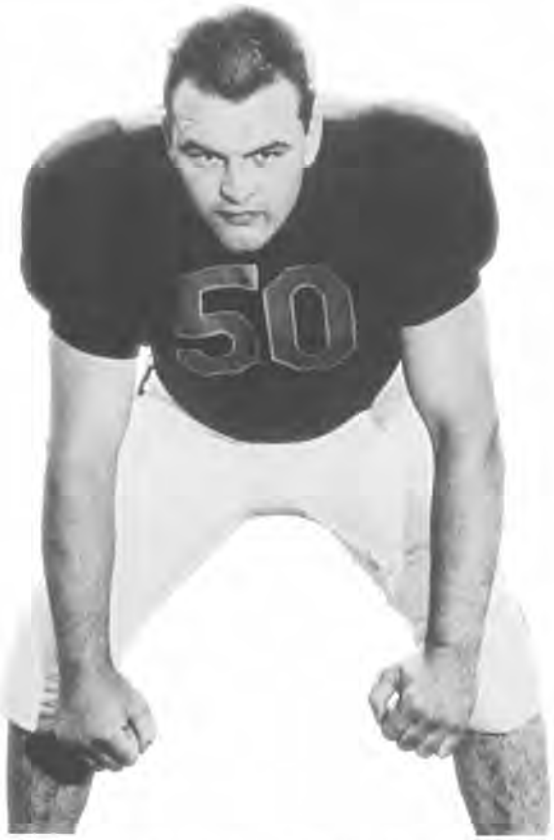
- *"Butkus didn't have bad games, just varying degrees of excellence."*
  — Bert Bertine, former Sports Editor, *Champaign-Urbana Courier*

- *"Dick would not only tackle you, he would consume you. He never missed a tackle and you knew that anytime you ran the ball that Butkus would be in on the tackle."*
  — Paul Hornung, Hall of Famer

- *"What do I respect most about him? His guts . . . they put it to him hard and right away he comes back at them with a big play."*
  — Don Hansen, former UI teammate

- *"He is a legend. I never thought any player could play as well as writers write that he can, but Butkus came as close as any player I've seen."*
  — Tommy Prothro, former UCLA coach

- *"Dick Butkus remains the standard for defensive players to strive for."*
  — George Halas, former UI player and longtime owner and coach of the Chicago Bears



- *"Our game plans were always to run at Illinois tackles . . . and AWAY from Butkus."*
  — Bump Elliott, former Michigan coach

- *"If every college football team had a linebacker like Dick Butkus of Illinois all fullbacks would soon be three feet tall and sing soprano."*
  — Dan Jenkins, *Sports Illustrated*

- *"All I ever wanted to do was to play football. It was a human factor that go me to come here to Illinois. I'm very proud to be a former Illini. I'll always b an Illini."*
  — Dick Butkus

Butkus' Career Tackling Statistics

Year	Games	Tackles	Average
1962	7	97	13.9
1963	10	145	14.5
1964	9	132	14.7
Career	26	374	14.4

Athletes Behind The Traditions

Retired Numbers

77 Harold "Red" Grange

'23-25
ALFBACK
UMBER RETIRED IN 1925
ORN: JUNE 13, 1903
ED: JANUARY 28, 1991

Red Grange is one of football's all-time greats, and arguably the game's greatest all-time offensive player. He is a charter member of the Pro (1963) and College (1951) Football Halls of Fame. Grange's most morable performance came Oct. 18, 1924 when he scored four touch-vns in the first 12 minutes vs. Michigan in the Memorial Stadium lication game. Later in the same game he ran for a fifth touchdown and ew for a sixth. Nicknamed the "Wheaton Iceman" and "Galloping Ghost," eft Illinois to play pro football with the Chicago Bears under former hting Illini George Halas. He was named All-America each of his three sons and won the 1924 Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valu-e Player, the first recipient of the award. He was named to The Sporting ws All-Time Team, the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team, the Walter mp All-Century Team and the UI All-Century Team.

"This man Red Grange of Illinois is three or four men and a horse rolled into one for football purposes. He is Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Al Jolson, Paavo Nurmi and Man O' War."
— Damon Runyon, famed sportswriter

"They knew he was coming; they saw him start; he made no secret of his direction; he was in their midst, and he was gone!"
— excerpt from *Chicago Tribune* article after Illinois-Michigan game of 1924

"A streak of fire, a breath of flame,
Eluding all who reach and clutch,
A gray Ghost thrown into the game
That rival hands may never touch;
A rubber bounding, blasting soul,
Whose destination is the goal."
— Grantland Rice, famed sportswriter

"He ran with a rhythm I've never seen duplicated — the overall effect being one of orchestrated perfection. Generations to come will produce their great runners, but only Grange's name will be immortal. They can argue all they want about the greatest football player who ever lived. I was satisfied I had him when I had Red Grange. I will never have another Red Grange, but neither will anyone else."
— Bob Zuppke, former UI coach

"I played football the only way I know how. If you have the football and 11 guys are after you, if you're smart, you'll run. It was no big deal."
— Red Grange

Grange's Career Statistics at Illinois

	Rushing			Passing						Total Offense		
	Att	Yds	Avg	Att	Com	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	TD
1923	129	723	5.6	9	4	0	.444	36	0	138	759	12
1924	113	743	6.6	44	26	4	.591	433	2	157	1176	15
1925	146	605	4.1	29	10	7	.345	106	1	175	711	7
Career	388	2071	5.3	82	40	11	.488	575	3	470	2646	34

	Receiving				Int.		Punt Ret.		K.O. Ret		Scoring	
	No	Yds	TD	Avg	No	Yds	No	Yds	No	Yds	TD	Pts
1923	10	178	1	17.8	3	140	15	212	1	7	12	72
1924	2	40	0	20.0	2	24	11	83	4	136	13	78
1925	2	35	1	17.5	6	83	22	191	10	310	6	36
Career	14	253	2	18.1	11	247	48	486	15	453	31	186

Some of Grange's Awards

1924 Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award as Big Ten Most Valuable Player (First year of the award)
1924 Frank A. Toomey Trophy by the Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia for national player of the year (considered the Heisman Trophy of its time)
1951 Inducted as charter member into College Football Hall of Fame
1963 Inducted as charter member into National Football League Hall of Fame
1969 Football Writers Association of America All-Time All-America team (unanimous)
1989 Walter Camp All-Century Team
1990 Illinois All-Century Team

Athletes Behind the Traditions

All-Time Football Letterwinners

This listing of all-time football letterwinners includes position, hometown and high school for each of the more than 1,500 letterwinners who have played at Illinois. Information on each athlete was compiled from managers reports, media guides, programs and academic records. Inquiries on additions, deletions, or corrections should be directed to the UI Athletic Public Relations office.

An asterisk (*) indicates information was unavailable at the time of printing.

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Abdullah, Muhammad, 1998; CB, Barnegat, N.J. (Southern Regional
Abraham, Geo. E., 1932; G, Jackson, Ohio (Jackson)
Acks, Ron, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Decatur, Ill. (Carbondale)
Adams, Earnest, 1977, 78, 79, 80; OLB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
Adams, Conrad, 1995,96; TE, Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)
Adams, Paul, 1956, 57; LT, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Adkins, Jason, 1994; DB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
Adsit, Bertram, W., 1898, 99, 1900; LE, Wellington, Ill.*
Agase, Alex, 1941, 42, 46; G, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Agase, Louis, 1944, 45, 46, 47; T, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Agee, Mel, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Washington)
Agnew, Lester P., 1922; LT Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Aina, David F., 1984, 85; DT, S. San Fransisco, Calif. (S. San Fransisco)
Allen, Derek, 1993, 94; OL, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)
Allen, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
Allen, Lawrence, T., 1903; C, Hoopeston, Ill. (Hoopeston)
Allen, Robert, 1956, 57, 58; RG, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)
Allen, Steve, 1969; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Arlington Heights)
Allen, William M., 1965; G, Peoria, Ill. (Woodruff)
Allie, Glen, 1967; DE, Blue Island, Ill. (Eisenhower)
Amaya, Doug, 1987, 88; TE, Oak Park, Ill. (River Forest)
Anders, Alphonse, 1939; E Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Anderson, Harold, B., 1909; RT, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Anderson, Kai, 1965, 66; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Anderson, Neal, 1961, 62; LG, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
Anderson, Paul T., 1921; RT, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Anderson, Wm. W., 1915, 16; RHB, Ohio, Ill. (DeKalb Normal)
Antilla, Arvo A., 1933, 34, 35; T, Whiting, Ind. (Whiting)
Antonacci, Rich, 1977; OT Chicago, Ill. (St. Lawrence)
Applegate, Frank G., 1903; G, Atlanta, Ill. (Atlanta)
Applegran, Clarence O., 1915, 19; RG, *, *, *
Archer, Arthur E., 1948; G, Lombard, Ill. (Notre Dame University)
Argueta, Julio, 1995; DLB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine West)
Armstead, Charles, 1981, 82; DB, San Fernando, Calif. (L.A. Pierce J.C.)

Hall of Famer Alex Agase autographs a ball for actor Alan Ladd as Buddy Young looks on before the 1947 Rose Bowl.

Armstrong, James W., 1891, 92; RT, Toulon, Ill. (William)
Armstrong, Lennox F., 1913, 14; LT, River Forest, Ill. (Notre Dame University)
Arneson, Jeff, 1991, 92, 93; WR, Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)
Arvanitis, George, 1984; CB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Ash, David, 1957, 58, 59; LG, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
Ashley, Richard Jr., 1892; LG, Tonica, Ill. (Tonica)
Ashlock, Dennis, 1976, 77; OT, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
Astroth, Lavere L., 1939, 40, 41; QB, Alton, Ill. (Wood River)
Atherton, Geo. H., 1891, 92, 93; LE, Streator, Ill. *
Atkins, Kelvin, 1979, 80, 81; OLB, Orlando, Fla. (Evans)
Avery, Galen, 1972; HB, Evansville, Ind. (Reitz)
Avery, Todd D., 1984, 85; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica)
Ayres, John, 1983, 84; CB, Richmond, Calif. (Salesian)

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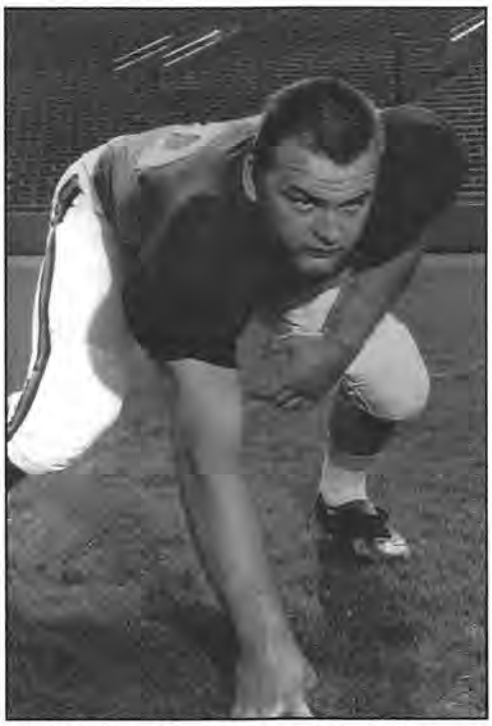
Babyar, Chris, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Bloomingdale, Ind. (Lake Park)
Bachouros, Peter F., 1950, 51, 52; FB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
Badal, Herbert, 1954; E, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)
Baietto, Robert E., 1954, 55; G, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
Bailey, Gordon R., 1931; E, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
Baker, Clarence, 1977; TB, Opalocka, Fla. (Carol City)
Bareither, Charles, 1967, 68, 69; DB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Bargo, Ken, 1967, 68, 69; FB, Evansville, Ind. (North)
Barker, John K., 1891; RG, Three Rivers, Mass. *
Barnes, Jeff, 1978; SE, Delta, Ohio (Delta)
Barter, Harold H., 1903; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Baskin, Neil, 1969; OG, Skokie, Ill. (Niles East)
Bass, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; K, Tampa, Fla. (Largo)
Bassett, Denman J., 1947; HB, Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton)
Bassey, Ralph C., 1943; HB, Walpoe, Mass. (Walpoe)
Batchelder, Robert (Bo), 1964, 65, 66; E, Peoria Heights, Ill (Richwoods)
Bateman, James M., 1905; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Bates, Melvin B., 1953, 54, 55; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee
Bauer, John A., 1930; C, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Bauer, John R., 1951, 52, 53; G, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
Baughman, James, 1951; T, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
Baum, Benjamin F., 1907, 08, 09; LE, Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoe
Baum, Harry, W., 1893, 94, 95; RHB, Indianola, Ill. *
Bauman, Frank, 1946; E, Harvey, Ill. (Thorton)
Baumgart, Tom, 1970, 72; DB, Green Bay, Wisc. (Premontr
Beadle, Thomas B., 1895, 97; LE, Kewana, *, *
Beaman, Bruce, 1972, 73, 74, 75; DB, Newark, N.J. (Eastsi
Beaver, Daniel, 1973, 74, 75, 76; K, Long Beach, Calif. (Brothern)
Beckmann, Bruce, 1958, 59; RE, St. Louis, Mo. (Mercy)
Bedalow, John, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Bridgeview, Ill. (Oak Lawn-St. Lawrence)
Beebe, Charles, D., 1894, 95, 96; RG, Evanston, Ill.*
Beers, Harley, 1902, 03; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Aurora Institute)
Bell, Frank E., 1936, 37; E, Purdy's, N.Y. (White Plains)
Bell, Kameno, 1989, 90, 91; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney You
Bellamy, Mike, 1988, 89; WR, Chicago, Ill. (College of DuPage)
Bellephant, Joe F., 1957; RT, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
Belmont, Lou, 1980, 81; OT, Northfield, Ill. (Loyola Acaden
Belting, Charles H., 1910, 11; LG, Charleston, Ill. (Normal)
Belting, Paul E., 1911; RG, Illiopolis, Ill. (Eastern Illinois State Normal)
Bennett, Caslon K., 1930; E, Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)
Bennett, James, 1985; QB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Bennett, Ralph E., 1937, 38, 39; FB, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
Bennett, Tab, 1970, 71, 72; DT, Miami, Fla. (Northwestern)
Bennis, Charles W., 1932, 33, 34; G, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
Bennis, William, 1937; E, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
Benson, Cam, 1980, 81, 82, 83; WR, Lauderhill, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Benson, Ivan, 1996, 97, 98; DB, Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)
Bergeson, C. H., 1928; FB, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
Berner, John R., 1935, 36, 37; QB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
Bernhardt, Geo. W., 1938, 39, 40; FB, Berwyn, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
Bernstein, Louis S., 1909, 10; LHB, Chicago, Ill. (Medill)
Berry, Gilbert I., 1930, 31, 32; QB, Abingdon, Ill. (Abingdon)
Berschet, Marvin, 1951; T, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington Heights)
Bess, Bob, 1968, 69; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Bess, Ronald W., 1965, 66, 67; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

Athletes Behind the Traditions

All-time Football Letterwinners

rly, Dwight, 1982, 83; RB, Long Beach, Calif. (Locke)
ion, Jack T., 1932, 33, 34; QB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Moe, 1982, 83; MLB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Manual Arts)
nan, Randy, 1992, 93; OT, Waukegan, Ill. (Carmel)
czad, Bob, 1968, 69; OG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
aman, Lester A., 1944, 45, 46, 47; T, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
y, David A., 1984, 85; OT, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
op, Dennis, 1981, 82; DB, San Fransisco, Calif. (Balboa)
op, Robert E., 1952, 53; G, Bridgeport, Ill. (Salem)
caby, Ethan, 1959, 60; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
cman, Ken, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DT, Abilene, Texas (Wylie)
ely, David A., 1977; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)
dell, Jim, 1985, 86, 87; DT, Glenview, Ill. (Triton)
m, Robert J., 1932, 33; C, Harvey, Ill. (Thorton)
right, David, 1983, 84, 85; WR, Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
nan, Alfred E., 1930, 31, 32; G, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
nan, Stanley L., 1930; T, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
ce, Greg, 1978, 80, 81; C, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)
ce, Leroy, 1977, 78, 79, 80; TE, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)
io, Charles, 1950, 51; C, Kincaid, Ill. (Kincaid)
n, Ron, 1983, 84, 85, 86; DT, Walnut, Ill. (Walnut)
ner, Bonjiovanna, 1978, 79; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Sumner)
ner, Lory T., 1957, 58; HB, Zion, Ill. (Zion)
e, MacDonald C., 1912; RT, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
nan, Herbert R., 1951, 52, 53; C, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
, Cap, 1984, 85; TE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chartard)
rom, Kirk, 1979, 80; K, Wheaton, Ill. (Central)
ghman, James A., 1951; T, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
rke, Timothy E., 1984, 85, 86, 87; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola)
en, Herbert L., 1890; LE, Kewanee, Ill. *
lay-Williams, Victor, 1988, 89; RB, Selden, N.Y. (Los Angeles Valley JC)
er, Darren, 1990, 91, 92; RB, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Philip Pocock)
kin, Rod, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DB, Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)
saw, Greg, 1986, 88, 89; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
dley, John J., 1905, 06; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Engineering Training School, Chicago)
dley, Kendall R., 1935; HB, Pecatonica, Ill. (DePauw University)
idley, Theron A., 1943; QB, Avon, Ill. (Avon)
ady, Ed., 1980, 81, 82, 83; LB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
aid, Ken, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Central)
anch, James M., 1894, 95, 96; LHB, Seymour, Ind.*
ay, Edward C., 1943, 44, 45; HB, Utica, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
azas, Steven E., 1984; LB, Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
remer, Lawrence H., 1908; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)
reneman Amos L., 1915; QB, Emporia, Kan. (Emporia)
Brennan, Rich, 1969, 70; OG, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
Brewer, Melvin C., 1937, 38, 39; G, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Brewster, Tim, 1982, 83; TE, Phillipsburg, New Jersey (Phillipsburg)
Brice, Romero, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, New Orleans, La. (McDonough)
Briggs, Claude P., 1900; HB, Minier, Ill. (Normal University)
Briley, Norman P., 1899; RG, *, *, *
Britton, Earl T., 1923, 24, 25; FB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Broerman, Richard, 1952; E, Rocky River, Ohio (Rocky River)
Brokemond, Geo. R., 1958; RG, East Chicago, Ind. (Washington)
Bronson, Geo. D., 1902; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Brookins, Mitchell, 1980, 82, 83; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
Brooks, Carson C., 1966, 67, 68; DE, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Brooks, Richard A., 1906; QB, Saunemin, Ill. (Grand Prairie Seminary)
Brosky, Alfred E., 1950, 51, 52; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Harrison)
Brown, Charles A., 1923, 24, 25; T, Loogoottee, Ind. (Purdue University)
Brown, Charles E., 1948, 49, 50; G, Northbrook, Ill. (Northbrook)
Brown, Chico, 1995; OL, Glen Carbon, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Brown, Chris, 1995,96, 97; OL, Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Hogan)



Dick Butkus played center and linebacker from 1962-64, helping turn around the Illinois program.

Brown, Cyron, 1995,96; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Brown, Darrin I., 1984, 85, 86; WR, Gary, Ind. (Lew Wallace)
Brown, Gary W., 1959, 60, 61; T, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Brown, Horace T., 1909; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Central)
Brown, James E., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
Brown, Joseph A., 1937; QB, Gillespie, Ill. (Gillespie)
Brown, Julyon, 1988, 89, 90, 91; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
Brown, William D., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
Brownlow, Darrick, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
Brundage, Martin D., 1901; HB, Malta, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Brzuszkiewicz, Michael, 1976; DE, Wheeling, Ill. (Wheeling)
Bucheit, George C., 1918; RE, *, *, *
Bucklin, Robert, 1969, 70, 71; DE, Wheaton, Ill. (Central)
Bujan, George P., 1943, 44, 45; C, Christopher, Ill. (Christopher)
Bulow, Dan, 1977; SB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Tinley Park)
Bundy, Herman W., 1901, 02; LG, *, *, *
Burchfield, Brian, 1986, 87; DE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Perry Meridian)
Burdick, Lloyd S., 1927, 28, 29; T, Blue Mound, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Burgard, Peter, 1980, 81, 82; OLB, Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti)
Burkland, Theo. L., 1896; LE, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Burlingame, Keith, 1978; DT, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
Burman, Jon, 1988; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
Burns, Bob, 1968, 69, 70; FL, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Burrell, William G., 1957, 58, 59; LG, Chebanse, Ill. (Clifton)
Burris, Merlyn G., 1938; HB, Catlin, Ill. (Catlin)
Burroughs, Wilbur G., 1904, 05, 06; LT, Edwardsville, Ill. *
Buscemi, Joseph A., 1946, 47; E, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Bush, Arthur W., 1891; QB, Joliet, Ill. *
Butkovich, Anthony J., 1941, 42; FB, St. David, Ill. (Lewistown)
Butkovich, William, 1943, 44, 45; QB, St. David, Ill. (Lewistown)
Butkus, Dick M., 1962, 63, 64; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
Butkus, Mark, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional)
Butkus, Luke, 1998; OL, Steger, Ill. (Bloom Township)
Butler, Charles, 1954, 56; E, Hot Springs, Ark. (Langston)
Button, Lyle A., 1947, 48, 49; T, Gary, Ind. (Emerson)
Butzer, Glenn D., 1908, 09, 10; RG, Hillsdale, Ill. (U of I Academy)
Byrd, Darryl, 1981, 82; LB, Union City, Calif. (James Logan)
Byrd, Rodney, 1993, 94, 95, 96; FB, O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Twp.)

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Cabell, Kevin, 1976; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Southwestern)
Cahill, Leo H., 1948, 49, 50; G, Utica, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Callaghan, Richard T., 1952, 63, 64; RE, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Campbell, Robert A., 1939; E, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
Campbell, Tracy, 1973, 74; SB, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
Campos, Lou, 1984, 85, 86, 87; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Cantwell, Francis R., 1934, 35; E, De Pue, Ill. (De Pue)
Capel, Bruce, 1962, 63, 64; C, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard)
Capen, Bernard C., 1902; C, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Carbonari, Gerald M., 1965, 66; G, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
Carlini, Perry, 1983, 84; C, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Carlton, Matt, 1998; OL, Livonia, Mich. (College of DuPage)
Carmien, Tab, 1978, 80; DL, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Carney, Charles R., 1918, 19, 20, 21; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Caroline, J. C., 1953, 54; HB, Columbia, S.C. (Booker T. Washington)
Carpenter, Chris, 1986; DE, Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
Carr, Chris, 1979; DT, Kettering, Ohio (Fairmont West)
Carr, H. Eugene Jr., 1958; HB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
Carrington, Michael, 1978, 79, 80, 81; OG, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
Carrithers, Ira T., 1904; RHB Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
Carson, W. Howard, 1934 37; F, Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
Carson, Paul H., 1931; QB, Saunemin, Ill. (Saunemin)
Carter, Archie, 1982, 83; LB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Locke)
Carter, Donald H., 1911; RE, DeLand, Ill. (Champaign)
Carter, Vincent, 1978; TB Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)
Cast, Dick L., 1961; LG, Watseka, Ill. (Watseka)
Castelo, Robert E., 1936, 37, 38; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Catlin, James M., 1952; G Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
Cerney, Bill, 1974, 75, 76; DB, Willmette, Ill. (Loyola)
Chalcraft, Kenneth G., 1901; LE, Maroa, Ill. (Maroa)
Chamblin, Jack, 1953, 54; C, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
Chapman, Ralph D., 1912 13, 14; LG, Washington, D.C. (Central)
Charles, William W., 1936 QB, Chicago, Ill. (Bowen)
Charpier, Leonard L., 1916, 17; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Curtis)
Chattin, Ernest P., 1930; QB, Ashland, KY (Ashland)
Cheeley, Kenneth D., 1940, 41; T, Foley, Minn. (Foley)
Cherney, Eugene K., 1957, 58; C, Bena, Minn. (Austin)
Cherry, Robert S., 1940, 41; C, Girard, Ill. (Girard)
Chester, Guy S., 1894; HB Champaign, Ill. *
Christensen, Paul G., 1916 RE, Menominee, Mich. (Menominee)
Chronis, Tony, 1973; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Chrystal, Jeff, 1973, 74, 75 SE, Muskegon, Mich. (North)
Cies, Jerry B., 1944, 45; FB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Carlinville)
Ciszek, Ray A. C., 1943, 44, 45, 46; E, Hobart, Ind. (Hobart)

All-American Ralph "Slouie" Chapman captained the 1914 national champions.

Clark, Danny, 1996, 97, 98; LB, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest)
Clark, George (Posty), 1914, 15; QB, Carthage, Ill. (William & Vashiti College)
Clark, Robert, 1922; QB, Carthage, Ill., *
Clark, Ronald, 1949, 50; HB, East Chicago, Ind. (Roosevelt)
Clarke, Curtis, 1983, 85; DE, Pasadena, Calif. (So. Pasadena)
Clarke, Edwin B., 1890; HB, Quincy, Ill. *
Clarke, Frederick W., 1890; RE, Quincy, Ill. *
Claussen, Tom, 1996; DL, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
Clayton, Clark M., 1898, 99; LT, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
Clear, Samuel, 1979, 80; DB, Chicago, Ill. (King)
Clements, John H., 1930; E, Taylorvillle, Ill. (Taylorville)
Clements, Tony, 1968, 69; DT, Raleigh, N.C. (Ligon)
Clinton, Edgar M., 1896; HB, Polo, Ill. *
Coady, Tom, 1979, 80; OT, Greendale, Wisc. (Greendale)
Cobb, Glenn, 1987, 88; DB, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena City College)
Coffeen, Harry C., 1896, 97; RE, Champaign, Ill. *
Colby, Greg, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
Cole, E. Joseph, 1949, 50, 51; C, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)
Cole, Jewett, 1935, 36; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Cole, Jerry, 1969, 70; C, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)
Cole, Mike, 1992, 93; DT, Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)
Cole, Terry, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DE, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Coleman, DeJustice, 1957, 58, 59; HB, Forest City, Ark. (Lincoln)
Coleman, James, 1976, 77; TB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Coleman, Roger, 1973, 74; TB, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
Coleman, Norris, 1969; MG, Monroeville, Pa. (Hemphield)
Collier, Glenn, 1969, 70, 71; DE, Danville, Ill. (Schlarman)
Collier, Steve, 1982; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
Collins, John J., 1962; LT, Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)
Collins, Michael E., 1976; FB, Rantoul, Ill. (Rantoul)
Collins, Tyrone, 1993; LB, Naperville, Ill. (North/College of DuPage)
Connor, Rameel, 1996, 98; DL; Oak Park Ill. (Proviso West
Conover, Robert J., 1930; FB, Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville)
Conradt, Greg, 1988; LB, Laguna Beach, Calif. (Saddlebuck JC)
Conroy, John, 1996; WR, Madison, Wis., (West)
Cook, David F., 1931, 33; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
Cook, Jameel, 1998; HB, Miami, Fla. (Southridge)
Cook, James F., 1898, 1900, 01, 02; E, Dundee, Ill. (Dunde
Cook, James W., 1891, 92; QB, Rock Island, Ill. *
Cooledge, Marshall M., 1925; G, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
Cooper, Norm, 1970; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan)
Cooper, Paul H. Jr., 1893, 94, 95; E, Mendota, Ill. *
Copher, Chad, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DL, East Dundee, Ill. (Dundee Crown)
Correll, Walter K., 1941, 42; HB, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
Counts, John E., 1959; HB, New Rochelle, N.Y. (New Rochelle)
Coutchie, Stephen A., 1922, 23; QB, Harvey, Ill. (Thorton)
Covington, Jim, 1981; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Cox, Fred, 1990, 91, 92; DB, Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)
Cozen, Douglas, 1978, 79; TE, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Marist)
Craig, Ryan, 1995,96, 97; DB, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Crangle, Walter F., 1919, 20, 21; FB, Onarga, Ill. (Grand Prarie Seminary)
Cramer, Willard M., 1937, 38; T, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
Crane, Russell J., 1927, 28, 29; Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom)
Craven, Forest, L., 1932; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Hindsboro)
Cravens, Robert D., 1961; RT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Broad Ripple)
Crawford, Walter C., 1923; LT, Waukegan, Ill. (Newport)
Crum, Tom, 1968; DT, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Crumpton, Robert, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DB, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
Cruz, Ken, 1983, 84; QB, San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius)
Cummings, Barton A., 1932, 33, 34; E, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Cunz, Robert W., 1945, 46, 47; T, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
Curran, John, 1994; OL, Evergreen Park, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Curry, Jack C., 1943; C, Clinton, Ind. (Clinton)
Curtis, Joe, 1980, 81, 82; RB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
Cushing, Matt, 1994, 95, 96, 97; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Custardo, Fred, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso East)

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D'Ambrosio, Arthur L., 1925, 26, 27; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)
Dadant, Maurice G., 1907; E, Keokuk, Ind. *
Dahl, Andres W., 1934; T, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)

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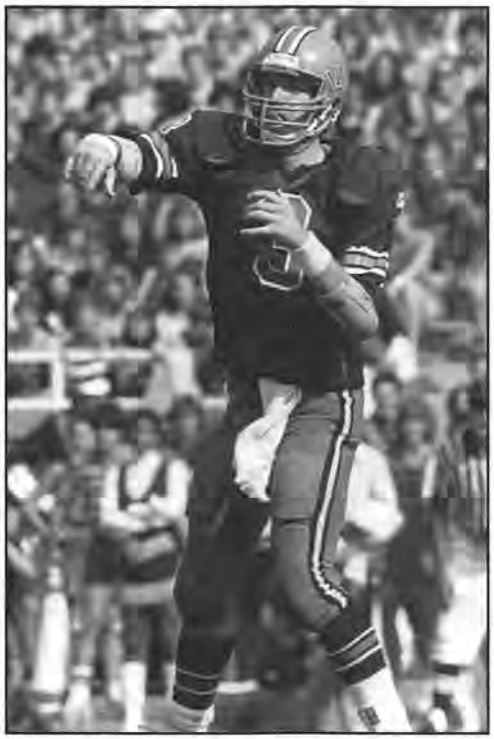
lenbach, Karl M., 1909; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
nos, Donn, 1970; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
nron, Tim, 1981, 82; QB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
iel, Cullen, 1980; WR, Lima, Ohio (Lima)
iels, Drew, 1990; LB, Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville)
osky, Anthony J., 1958; RE, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
dano, Rusty, 1981; *, *, *, *
lington, Dan, 1969, 70, 71; DB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
gherity, Russell S., 1925, 26; FB, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
is, Chester W., 1910, 11; C, Holton, Kan. (Holton)
is, John, 1966, 67; OT, Calumet City, Ill. (Thornton Fractional North)
is, Larry, 1998; WR, Houston, Texas (Blinn J.C.)
is, Scott, 1983, 85, 86, 87; DE, Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield)
vson, Bobby, 1986, 87; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento JC)
vson, George, 1922; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
, Mark, 1996; TE, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
n, Michael, 1996, 97, 98; WR, Key West, Fl., (Key West)
Decker, Darrel, 1959, 60; RT, Atkinson, Ill. (Atkinson)
Falco, Steven, 1976; LB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
mling, Keston J., 1927, 28; E, Stevens Point, Wis. (Midford)
Garza, Gabriel, 1987; LB, Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)
aney, Robert F., 1956, 57; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
ler, Dick, 1961, 62, 63; RT, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bacon)
veaux, Jack, 1956, 57, 58; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Moss, Clarence W., 1952, 53; HB, Villa Park, Ill. (York)
nis, Mark, 1983, 84, 85, 86; OT, Washington, Ill. (Washington)
ntino, Greg, 1980; WR, Peoria, Ill. (Independence JC)
Oliver, Miguel, 1981, 82; TE, Sacramento, Calif. (Del Campo)
pler, John C., 1918, 19, 20; C, Lewistown, Ill. (Lewistown)
rby, Sylvester R., 1913, 14; E, Morgan Park, Ill. (Morgan Park)
sEnfants, Robert E., 1954, 55; E, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
ckerson, Charles F. Jr., 1961; RT, Wood River, Ill. (Roxana)
edrich, Brian, 1974, 75, 76; LB, Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard West)
eken, Doug, 1968, 69, 70; TE, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
ener, Walter G., 1902, 03, 04; RG, Chicago, Ill. (West Division)
iFeliciantonio, John, 1974, 75, 76; DT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Bishop Newmann)
ilger, Ken, 1991, 92, 93, 94; TE, Mariah Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)
Dillinger, Harry, 1903, 04; E, Carbondale, Ill. (So. Illinois Normal)
Dillon, Chester C., 1910, 11, 12; HB, Normal, Ill. *
Dillon, David, 1939, 40; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Dimit, George, 1946; E, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Dismuke, Mark, 1978; TB, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
Dobrzeniecki, Mike, 1971; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)
Dobson, Bruce, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Howe)
Doepel, Robert F., 1920; LE, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Dollahan, Bruce E., 1957, 58; RT, Kansas City, Mo. (Berkley, Mich.)
Dombroski, Jack, 1975, 76; LB, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
Dombrowski, Robert J., 1984, 85; DE, South Holland, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Doney, Scott, 1979, 80; DL, Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
Donnelly, George, 1962, 63, 64; DB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
Donnelly, Patrick, 1988, 89, 90; DB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Benet)
Donnelly, Tyler, 1993; FB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
Donoho, Louie W., 1946; C, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
Donovan, Dan, 1988, 89; TE, Bellflower, Calif. (Cerritos JC)
Doolittle, Areal, 1986, 87; OT, Abilene, Texas (Cisco JC)
Dorr, Dick, 1964; QB, Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)
Doud, William O., 1901; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Douglass, Paul W., 1949, 50; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
Douthard, Ty, 1993, 94, 95, 96; RB, Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
Doxey, Samuel, 1891; C, Ogden City, Utah *
Drayer, Clarence T., 1921; RT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis Tech)
Driscoll, Denny, 1970; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Dubrish, Bob, 1973; TE, Green Bay, Wis. (East)
Dufelmeier, Arthur J., 1942, 46, 47; HB, Beardstown, Ill. (Beardstown)
Dufelmeier, Jamie, 1969, 70; DB, Macomb, Ill. (Western)
Duke, Austin L., 1952; HB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)



Quarterback Tony Eason won 14 games and threw for nearly 250 yards per game in his two-year Illini career.

Dulick, Jason, 1993, 94, 95, 96; WR, St. Louis, Mo. (University)
Dundy, Michael W., 1961, 63; HB, Prospect Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
Duniec, Brian J., 1962, 63, 64; T, Cicero, Ill. (Fenwick)
Durant, Philip S., 1921; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
Durrell, Kenneth, 1978, 79, 80; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
Dusenbury, Marshall V., 1951; FB, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
Dwyer, Dave, 1979, 80, 81; DT, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
Dykstra, Eugene R., 1934, 35, 36; E, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Dysert, Terry, 1970; DE, Fithian, Ill. (Oakwood)

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Eason, Tony, 1981, 82; QB, Walnut Grove, Calif. (Delta)
Easter, Robert A., 1961, 62, 63; LG, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Easterbrook, James C., 1940; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Easterbrook, John W., 1958, 59, 60; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Eberhart, Jason, 1997, 98; DL, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
Eddleman, T. Dwight (Dike), 1946, 47, 48; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
Edwards, Charles, 1994; OL, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Edwards, David, 1980, 82, 83, 84; DB, Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
Edwards, Jason, 1993, 94; DL, Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)
Ehni, Ralph E., 1938, 39, 40; QB, Pekin, Ill, (Pekin)
Eichorn, Greg, 1988, 89, 90, 91; OG, Peoria, Ill. (Limestone)
Eickman, Gary, 1963, 64, 65; T, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
Eliot (Nusspickel), Raymond E., 1930, 31; G, Brighton, Mass. (Brighton)
Elliott, John, 1984, 85; DB, Kankakee, Ill. (McNamara)
Ellis, Donald C., 1949; FB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Ellsworth, Sam, 1983, 84, 86, 87; LB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Elsner, Bernard W., 1950, 52; T, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
Elting, Donald N., 1938, 39; HB, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
Ems, Clarence E., 1917, 20; RT, Urbana, Ill. (St. Joseph)
Engel, Elmer H., 1940, 41, 42; E, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Engel, Greg, 1990, 91, 92, 93; C, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Engels, Donald J., 1949, 50, 51; QB, Chicago, Ill. (St. George)
Enochs, Claude D., 1897; HB, Canton, Ill. *
Epps, Nick, 1982; DE, Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)
Erb, Bruce, 1967, 68, 69; LB, Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South)
Erickson, Richard J., 1965, 66, 67; S, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
Erlandson, Jim, 1981, 82; LT, Smithshire, Ill. (Smithshire)
Ernst, Donald W., 1951, 52, 53; G, Chicago, Ill. (Foreman)
Evans, John C., 1930, 31; HB, Dayton, Ohio (Stivers)

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Brother Letterwinners

40 sets of brothers have lettered for the University of Illinois football team in its 109-year history. The following is a list of brothers who have lettered for the Fighting Illini:

AGASE
Alex (G); 1941, 42, 46
Louis (T); 1944, 45, 46, 47

BELTING
Charles H. (LG); 1910, 11
Paul E. (RG); 1911

BENNIS
Charles W. (G); 1932, 33, 34
William (E); 1937

BESS
Bob (HB); 1968, 69
Ronald W. (HB); 1965, 66, 67

BODMAN
Alfred E. (G); 1930, 31, 32
Stanley L. (T); 1930

BOEKE
Greg (C); 1978, 80, 81
Lee (TE); 1977, 78, 79, 80

BROWN
James E. (FB); 1958, 59, 60
William D. (FB); 1958, 59, 60

BUTKOVICH
Anthony J. "Tony" (FB); 1941, 42
William (QB); 1943, 44, 45

FALKENSTEIN
Elry G. (QB); 1952, 53
Robert R. (HB); 1940

FINIS
Jerry (OG); 1974, 75, 76
Marty (OG); 1980

FLETCHER
Ralph E. (HB); 1918, 19, 20
Robert H. (QB); 1918, 19, 20

GILLEN
John (LB); 1977, 78, 79, 80
Ken (DL); 1979, 80, 82

GRANGE
Garland A. (E); 1927
Harold E. "Red" (HB); 1923, 24, 25

GREGUS
Dan (DT); 1980, 81, 82
Kurt (LB); 1986, 87, 88, 89

HALL
Albert L. (QB); 1911
Harry A. (QB); 1923, 24, 25

HIGGINS
Doug (K); 1987, 88, 89, 90
Jason (P); 1996

KASAP
George (T); 1951
Mike (T); 1942, 46

KMIEC
Tom (HB); 1968
Kenneth (DE); 1965, 66, 67

KOGUT
Chuck (LB); 1971, 72, 73
James (DT); 1976, 77

KRUEGER
Kerry (LB); 1980, 82, 83
Kurt (LB); 1981, 83

LANUM
Franklin B. (FB); 1926, 29
Harold B. (RT); 1910
Ralph L. (FB); 1918

LAWLOR
Mike (DB); 1983
Sean (DB); 1984, 86

MARRINER
Lester M. (T); 1925, 26, 27
Scott T. (E); 1931

MULCHRONE
John (OT); 1979, 80
Pete (DT); 1979, 81, 82

O'NEILL
Dick (T); 1931
Robert (E); 1939

PALMER
Harry M. (T); 1933
Ralph W. (G); 1943

PAROLA
Jerry F. (HB); 1961
Tony (FB); 1964

PASKO
Larry (C); 1956
William (E); 1961, 62, 63

REITSCH
Henry (C); 1920
Robert (C); 1925, 26, 27

SCHAU
Ryan (OL); 1995, 96, 97
Tom (OL); 1995, 96, 97

SCHERTZ
Thomas (OT); 1986, 87
Todd (OT); 1986, 87

SIEGERT
Herbert F. (G); 1946, 47, 48
Rudolph (T); 1954, 55
Wayne (T); 1949, 50

STERNAMAN
Edward "Dutch" (HB); 1916, 17, 19
Joseph (QB); 1921

STOTZ
James T. (G); 1966
Richard A. (G); 1966

Bobby Jackson is joined by his brother, Marc, on the 1999 Illini squad.

TATE
Albert R. (T); 1948, 49, 50
Donald E. (G); 1951, 52, 53, 54

TATE
Dick (DE); 1965, 66, 67
Bill (FB); 1950, 51, 52

TEE
Darrin (WR); 1986, 87
David (TE); 1982

THEODORE
James J. (FB); 1934
John A. (FB); 1935

WATSON
Chauncey B. (LG); 1911, 12
John W. (C); 1913, 14, 15

WILLIAMS
David (WR); 1983, 84, 85
Oliver (WR); 1981, 82
Steven (WR): 1985, 86, 88, 89

FFFFFFFF

Fairweather, Charles A., 1901, 02, 03, 04; RG, Hoodville, Ill. (McLeansboro)
Falkenstein, Elry G., 1952, 53; QB, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
Falkenstein, Robert R., 1940; HB, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
Fay, Richard B., 1936, 37; G, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
Feagin, Steve, 1989, 90, 91, 92; RB, Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)
Fearn, Ronald R., 1961, 62, 63; QB, Rockford, Ill. (East)
Feeheley, Tom, 1974; HB, Brookfield, Ill. (Fenwick)
Ferrari, Ron, 1980, 81; LB, Moweaqua, Ill. (Moweaqua)
Fields, Kenneth E., 1928; QB, Elkhart, Ill. (Elkhart)
Fields, Willis E. Jr., 1965, 66, 67; OT, Modesto, Calif. (Modesto)
Finch, James, 1985, 86; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Marshall)
Finis, Jerry, 1974, 75, 76; OG, Palatine, Ill. (Fremd)
Finis, Marty, 1980; OG, Palatine, Ill. (Fremd)
Finke, Jeff, 1987, 88, 89, 90; TE, Casey, Ill. (Casey)
Finzer, David, 1977, 78; K, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola)
Fischer, John, 1934; F, Lander, Wyo. (Freemont County Vocational)
Fischer, Louis E., 1895, 96, 97; LG, Shiloh, Ill. *
Fisher, Fred D., 1925; C, St, Louis, Mo. (Central)
Fisher, Leon, 1986; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (LaDue)
Fisher, Shane, 1992, 93, 94, 95; WR, Morrison, Colo. (Mulle
Fisher, William, 1975; DB, Washington D.C. (H.D. Woodsor
Fit, Stan, 1985, 86, 87, 88; WR, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
Fitts, Steve, 1998; P, South Congaree, S.C. (Airport)
Fitzgerald, Richard J., 1963; RT, Calumet City, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Flaar, Mike, 1997; OL, Montgomery, Ill. (Oswego)
Fletcher, Ralph E., 1918, 19, 20; HB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
Fletcher, Robert H., 1918, 19, 20; QB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
Florek, Ray, 1946; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)

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nn, Dennis, 1977, 78, 81; DL, Munster, Ind. (Munster)
ggey, Erik, 1989, 90, 91, 92; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
lett, Dwight W., E, 1924; Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
bes, Stuart F., 1897; FB, Champaign, Ill. *
d, Brian, 1974, 75; LB, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Central)
dham, Mike, 1997; DL, Burton, Mich. (Flint Central)
seman, Eric, 1981; FB, Princeton, Ill. (Forseman)
st, Lawrence H., 1943, 45; T, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
te, Dominic J., 1976; LB, Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)
ter, Dale W., 1952; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
ter, Greg, 1978, 79, 80; RB, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
ts, L. H., 1893; LG, Chicago, Ill. *
, Charles M., 1949, 50; E, Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
, Wylie B., 1962, 63, 64; G, Palestine, Ill. (Palestine)
ncis, Frank D., 1899; RE, New Lenox, Ill. *
ncis, Gary, 1954, 55, 56; E, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
ncis, Tony, 1996, 97, 98; DB, Glenwood, Ill. (Bloom Township)
nklin, Robert, 1997, 98; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
nks, Willard G., 1946, 47; T, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
derick, George R., 1935; C, Chicago, Ill. (Morton J.C.)
nch, A. Blair, 1926, 27; FB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)
und, Peter, 1987, 88; QB, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
el, Marty, 1974, 75, 76; TE, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey)
nk, Frederick F., 1931, 33; E, Miami, Fla. (Miami)
schauer, Frank E., 1932, 33, 34; H, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
lk, Robert T., 1984, 85; LB, Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
llerton, Theron B., 1913; RG, Ottawa, Ill. (Beloit College)
ltz, Duane E., 1939; T, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
rber, William A., 1890; LT, Carlinville, Ill. *
rimsky, Paul, 1954; G, Nokomis, Ill. (Nokomis)

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abbett, William T., 1961, 62; LT, Aurora, Ill. (West)
abrione, Pete, 1992, 93, 94; C, South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
albreath, Charles S., 1933, 34, 35; T, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
allagher, Thomas B., 1946, 47, 48; QB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
allivan, Raymond P., 1924, 25, 26; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
ann, John, 1971, 72, 73; OG, North Lake, Ill. (West Leyden)
ano, Clifton W., 1935; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
ardiner, Lion, 1906, 07, 08; HB, Chicago, Ill. (So. Division)
ardner, Morris (Moe), 1987, 88, 89, 90; NT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
arner, Donald S., 1930; C, Onarga, Ill. (Onarga Military)
arrett, Eric, 1998; FB, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
artrell, Willie, 1974, 75; OG, Washington D.C. (Cordoza)
ates, Andrew W., 1890, 91; G, Earlville, Ill. *

Mike Gow picks off a pass against the Minnesota Golden Gophers. Gow finished his Illini career with 19 interceptions.

Gatton, Joe, 1996; TE, Vandalia, Ohio (Vandalia-Butler)
Gaut, Robert E., 1892, 93, 94; C, Mount Sterling, Ill.*
Gedman, Stacy, 1967; OT, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Genis, John E., 1941, 42, 46; T, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
George, Jeff, 1988, 89; QB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
George, Richard, 1978, 79, 80, 81; DB, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
Geraci, Joseph L., 1959; RG, Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Gerometta, Arthur L., 1943; G, Gary, Ind. *
Gianacakos, Richard, 1990; OT, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
Gibbs, Robert, 1940, 42; E, Peoria, Ill. (Lincoln)
Gibson, Alec, 1984, 85; DE, Ventura, Calif. (Ventura)
Giddings, Mike W., 1984, 85; DB, Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
Gillen, John, 1977, 78, 79, 80; LB, Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
Gillen, Ken, 1979, 80, 82; DL, Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
Glasson, Steve, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Palos Hills, Ill. (Stagg)
Glauser, Glenn L., 1961; HB, Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Glazer, Herbert, 1935; E, Memphis, Tenn. (Humes)
Glielmi, Rob, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln Way)
Glosecki, Andy R., 1936; FB, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Gnidovic, Donald J., 1950, 51; G, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Goelitz, Walter A., 1917; RG, *, *, *
Golaszewski, Paul P., 1961; QB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Goldberg, Jeff, 1976; SB, Detroit, Mich. (Southfield Lathrup)
Golden, Scott, 1981, 82, 83; WR, Oreana, Ill. (Argenta-Oreana)
Gongala, Robert B., 1952, 54; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Good, Richard, J., 1940, 41, 42; QB, South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
Gordon, James, 1986, 87; WR, San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco C.C.)
Gordon, Louis J., 1927, 28, 29; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Gordon, Stephen M., 1976; SE, Melrose Park, Ill. (Holy Cross)
Gorenstein, Sam, 1931; G, Chicago, Ill. (Illinois Military School)
Gosier, Harry, 1983; DB, Riviera Beach, Fla. (North Shore)
Gottfried, Charles, 1946, 47, 48, 49; G, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Gould, Dennis C., 1961; C, Chillicothe, Ill. (Chillicothe)
Gould, Maurice, 1941; HB, Bronkville, N.Y. (Andover Academy, Mass.)
Gow, Mike, 1972, 73, 74; DB, Farmington, Mich. (North)
Grable, Leonard M., 1925, 26, 27; T, Eldorado, Ill. (Eldorado)
Grabowski, Jim S., 1963, 64, 65; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
Graeff, Robert E., 1955; HB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysburo)
Gragg, Elbert R., 1932, 33; T, Urbana, Ill. *
Graham, John, 1970, 71; DB, Lake City, S.C. (Carver)
Graham, Walter, 1976; DT, Gary, Ind. (Westside)
Grange, Garland A., 1927; E, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
Grange, Harold E. (Red), 1923, 24, 25; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
Grant, African, 1985, 86, 87; DB, Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow)
Grant, Randy, 1983, 84; WR, Livermore, Calif. (Granada)
Graves, Perry H., 1913, 14; Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Greathouse, Forrest E., 1925; FB, Toledo, Ohio (Toledo)
Greco, Dale, 1964, 65; T, Bensenville, Ill. (Fenton)
Green, Chris, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
Green, Gordon, 1985; TE, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
Green, Howard S., 1906, 07; G, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling & Coloma Twp.)
Green, Robert K., 1932; C, Litchfield, Ill. (Litchfield)
Green, Stanley C., 1946; T, Burkernett, Texas (Burkernett)
Green, Vivian J., 1922, 23; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Green, William, J., 1924, 25; HB, Rockford, Ill. (St. Thomas)
Greene, Earl B., 1921; G, Abingdon, Ill. (Albion College)
Greene, Steve, 1972, 73, 74, 75; FB, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Greenwood, Donald G., 1943, 44; QB, Wilmette, Ill. (Southwest High, Kansas City, Mo.)
Gregus, Dan, 1980, 81, 82; DT, Hickory Hills, Ill. (St. Laurence)
Gregus, Kurt, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Hickory Hills, Ill. (St. Laurence)
Gremer, John A., 1955, 59; RG, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)
Grierson, Ray G., 1941, 42, 46; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Grieve, Robert S., 1935, 36; HB, Lombard, Ill. *
Griffin, Donald D., 1941, 42; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)

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Griffith, Howard, 1987, 88, 89, 90; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
Grimmett, Richard, 1977; OT, Dixmoor, Ill. (Thornton)
Grothe, Don, 1953, 57, 58; HB, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
Gryboski, Edward, 1933, 34, 35; G, Benton, *, *
Guard, Jason, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
Guenther, Eric, 1995, 96, 97; LB, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)
Guenther, Ron, 1965, 66; G, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Gumm, Percy E., 1908, 09; FB, Petersburg, Ill., *
Gusich, Mike, 1995, 96, 97, 98; DB, Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
Gustafsson, Jon, 1991; DT, Arlington Hts., Ill. (Buffalo Grove)

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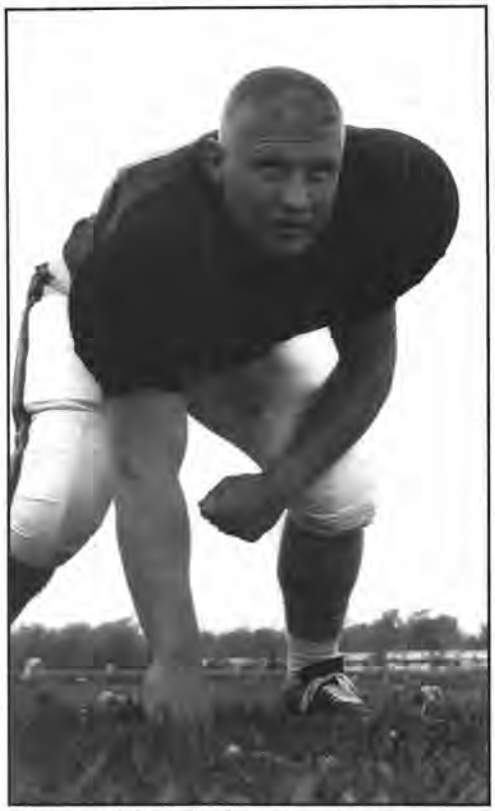
Hadsall, Harry H., 1895; E, Wilmington, Ill. *
Hairston, Ray, 1984, 85, 86; LB, Colorado Springs, Colo. (San Bernardino)
Halas, George S., 1917; HB, Chicago, Ill. (R.T. Crane Tech)
Hall, Albert L., 1911; QB, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Hall, Arthur R., 1898, 99, 900; LE, East Lynn, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Hall, Charles V., 1928, 30; HB, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Hall, Harry A., 1923, 24, 25; QB, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Hall, Joseph W., 1950, 52; C, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Hall, Orville, E., 1944; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Hall, Richard L., 1923, 24; RT, Logansport, Ind. (Logansport)
Haller, Thomas, E., 1956, 57; QB, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
Halstrom, Bernhard C., 1915; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Hyde Park)
Hamner, Jerry, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
Hannum, P.E., 1903; FB, Carthage, Mo. (Carthage)
Hanschmann, Fred R., 1915, 18; LG, Dolton, Ill. (Thorton)
Hansen, Don, 1963, 64, 65; LB, Evansville, Ill. (Rietz)
Hansen, Jarrett, 1994; LB, Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)
Hanson, Martin E., 1900; LG, *, *, *
Hanson, Rodney, 1955, 56, 57; LE, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Happenney, J. Clifford, 1922; HB, St. Rever, Mass. (Waltham)
Harbour, Dave, 1986, 87; C, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)
Hardy, Dale G., 1976, 77, 78; DB, Miami, Fla. (Killian)
Hardy, Kevin, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
Harford, Doug, 1965, 66; FB, Piper City, Ill. (Piper City)
Harkey, Lance, 1985, 86; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Alta Loma)
Harvey, Rocky, 1998; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Dunbar)
Harmon, Ivan G., 1903; LT, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
Harms, Frederick E., 1965, 66, 67; DG, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Harper, William, 1965; LB, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
Harris, Theron, 1994; WR, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Hart, R. W., 1890, 91, 92; FB, Harvey, Ill. *
Hartley, Frank, 1988, 89, 90; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
Hartmann, Brad, 1990; LB, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)



Director of Athletics Ron Guenther was a two-year letterman and 1966 MVP.

Haselwood, John M., 1903, 04; C, Blandinsville, Ill. (Blandinsville)
Hasenstab, Jeff, 1991, 92, 93; DL, Belleville, Ill. (West)
Hatfield, Joe, 1972, 73, 74; C, Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech)
Hathaway, Ralph W., 1938, 39; G, Dayton, Ohio (Steele)
Hauser, Bob, 1979; LB, LaCrosse, Wis. (Logan)
Havard, Steve, 1995, 97, 98; RB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Hayer, Joseph C., 1949; C, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Hayes, Bob, 1972; HB, Cornwall, Pa. (Trindado, Colo. JC)
Hayes, Erik, 1992; OL, Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)
Haynes, Clint, 1982, 83; LB, Gardena, Calif. (Gardena)
Hazelett, John, 1943; E, Clayton, Mo. (Christian Brothers College)
Heaven, Mike, 1981, 82, 83, 84; DB, Del Ray Beach, Fla. (Boca Raton)
Hedtke, William A., 1931; C, Matteson, Ill. (Thorton)
Heinrich, Frank M. (Mick), 1972, 73; DT, South Milwaukee, Wis. (South Milwaukee)
Heiss, William C. Jr., 1944, 45, 46; E, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Helbling, James L., 1943; T, *, *, *
Helle, Mark, 1980, 81, 82; OG, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Hellstrom, Norton E., 1920; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Hembrough, Gary, 1959, 60, 61; RE, Roodhouse, Ill. (Roodhouse)
Henderson, William R., 1956, 57, 58; C, Cambridge, Ohio (Cambridge)
Hendrickson, Richard W., 1957; FB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Henkel, Bill, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
Henry, Wilbur, L., 1934, 35, 36; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Bent
Herr, Rich, 1989; OG, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
Hickey, Robert, 1957, 58, 59; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom)
Hickman, Elmer, 1997, 98; FB, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
Hickman, Robert Z., 1928; E, Benton, Ill. (Benton Twp.)
Hicks, Tom, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)
Higgins, Albert, G., 1890; FB, Champaign, Ill. *
Higgins, Doug, 1987, 88, 89, 90; K, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Higgins, Jason, 1996; P, Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
Hill, David, 1990, 91; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
Hill, Sam H., 1922; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Hill, Stanley, 1912; LT, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Hill, LeRon W., 1957, 58; RE, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Hills, Otto R., 1928, 29, 30; T, Delafield, Wis. (St. John Millitary Academy)
Hinkle, Robert, 1947; HB, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Hinsberger, Mike, 1973; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
Hodel, Nathan, 1997, 98; OL, Fairview Heights, Ill. (Belleville East)
Hodges, Brian, 1998; TE, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Rich Central)
Hodges, James D., 1937, 38; G, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Islanc
Hoeft, Julius, 1932; E, *, *, *
Hoekstra, Mark, 1996, 97, 98; QB, Grand Rapids, Mich., (East)
Hofer, Lance, 1980; QB, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnell)
Hoffman, Chris, 1996, 97, 98; ILB/FB, Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
Hoffman, James H., 1966; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Hoffman, Robert W., 1912; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Hogan, Mickey, 1967, 68; DT, Homewood, Ill. (Mendel)
Hogan, Richard, 1982; LB, Arthur, Ill. (Arthur)
Holcombe, Robert, 1994, 95, 96, 97; RB, Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)
Holecek, John, 1991, 92, 93, 94; LB, Steger, Ill. (Marion Catholic)
Hollenbach, Jeff, 1973, 74; QB, Perkasie, Pa. (Pennridge)
Holmes, Mike, 1979, 80; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Hopkins, Brad, 1990, 91, 92; OT, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Hopkins, Michael, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DB, Richland, Mo. (School of the Osage)
Horn, John, 1993; OL, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
Horsely, Robert E., 1931; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Hotchkiss, R. J., 1894, 95; FB, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria-Bradley Institute)
Howard, Dana, 1991, 92, 93, 94; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
Huber, William W., 1946; E, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
Huddleston, Thielen B., 1930; T, *, *, *

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All-time Football Letterwinners

lelson, Clyde W., 1912; RG, Gooding, Idaho (State Agricultural College)
bner, Dave, 1976; HB, Munster, Ind. (Munster)
f, George A., 1890, 92; C, Champaign Ill, (Englewood High, Chicago)
hes, Henry L., 1920; LG, Table Grove, Ill. (Table Grove)
singa, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; S, Deland, Ill. (Deland-Weldon)
, Walker F., 1908, 09; C, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)
nay, Daniel M., 1966; HB, Harwood Heights, Ill. (Maine West)
nbert, Fred H., 1927, 28, 29; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
igate, Eddie, 1985; DE, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
itoon, Harry A., 1901, 02, 03, 04; HB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
d, Anthony, 1998; CB, New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
ley, O. Landis, 1940; G, Farmer City, Ill. (Moore)
tte, Frank, 1944; G, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
ton, William E., 1966, 67, 68; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
nck, Clifton F., 1931; T, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

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e, Walden M., 1938; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
versen, Burton A., 1917, 18, 19; T, Fulton, Ill. (Clinton)
no, Vito J., 1956; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

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kson, Bobby, 1997, 98; S, Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley)
kson, Davis, 1967, 68, 69; HB, Hartsdale, N.Y. (White Plains)
kson, Earl A., 1931; T, Bridgewater, Mass. (Bridgewater)
kson, Kevin, 1992, 94; RB, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
kson, Trenton, 1962, 65; HB, Rochester, N.Y. (Franklin)
ques, Virgus, 1973; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Eisenhower)
nes, Brad, 1987; OT, Joliet, Ill. (Lockport)
nes, David, 1994, 95, 96, 97; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
iata, John, 1981, 82; OT, Las Vegas, Nev. (Bonanza)
iecek, Bill, 1967, 68; LB, Berwyn, Ill. (Morton West)
icki, Nick, 1969; DB, Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)
isen, Earl, 1935; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Cleveland)
issen, Donald, 1944; T, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
fferson, Harry, 1954, 55, 56; HB, White Plains, N.Y.
nkins, Eddie, 1971, 72, 73; HB, Baton Rouge, La. (Champaign Centennial)
nkins, Richard H., 1951; T, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)
nkins, Terrence D., 1984, 85; LB, Jersey City, N.J. (Snyder)
nks, Charles N., 1925; FB, Paris, Ill. (Paris)
nner, Kris, 1983; QB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
ensen, Stanley C., 1930, 31; G, *, *, *
erzak, Edward, 1957; LE, South Bend, Ind. (Washington)
eske, Thomas, 1971; DE, Bellwood, Ill. (Fenwick)

Johnson, Bob, 1972; DB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Johnson, Carl, 1956, 57, 58; RT, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
Johnson, Donald T., 1944; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
Johnson, Filmel, 1990, 91, 92, 93; DB, Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)
Johnson, Frank, 1973, 74, 75, 76; SE, Gary, Ind. (Westside)
Johnson, Garrett, 1995, 96, 97, 98; DL, Belleville, Ill. (East)
Johnson, Herschel E. Jr., 1966, 68; DT, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)
Johnson, Jackie, 1984, 85; DB, LaPalma, Calif. (Cerritos)
Johnson, Jay, 1976; C, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
Johnson, Johnny, 1993, 94, 95; QB, North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)
Johnson, Kirk, 1998; QB, Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
Johnson, Mike, 1982, 83; DE, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
Johnson, Mikki, 1993, 94, 95; DL, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Johnson, Nathan E., 1939, 40, 41; T, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
Johnson, Richard L., 1966, 67, 68; FB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
Johnson, William M., 1936; E, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
Johnston, Arthur R., 1897, 98, 99; FB, Joliet, Ill. (Russell)
Jolley, Walter, 1927, 28, 29; E, *, *, *

Nicknamed "The Argo Express," Johnny Karras was one of the Big Ten's top running backs from 1949-51.

Jones, Amos I., 1949, 50; E, Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
Jones, Cliff, 1977; K, Tuscola, Ill. (St. Louis-Chaminade)
Jones, Henry, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (University)
Jones, Keith, 1985, 86, 87, 88; RB, Rock Hill, Mo. (Webster Groves)
Jones, Mark, 1981, 82; S, Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope)
Jones, Martin, 1994, 95; WR, Cincinnati, Ohio (Aiken Senior)
Jones, Robert B., 1945; T, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Jones, Shawn, 1986; DT, San Pedro, Calif. (Long Beach)
Jones, Tom, 1969, 70; S, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Joop, Lester, 1943, 44, 45; G, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby)
Jordan, Larry E., 1965, 66, 67; LG, Louisville, Ky. (DuPont-Manual)
Jordan, Stephen, 1987, 88; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacremento City College)
Junghans, Brian, 1986; K, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Jurczyk, Gary, 1975, 76, 77; OG, St. Louis, Mo. (Normandy)
Juriga, Jim, 1982, 83, 84, 85; OG, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Jutton, Lee, 1901; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)

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Kaiser, John, 1969, 70; OE, South Bend, Ind. (Adams)
Kane, John F., 1943; G, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
Kanosky, John P. 1935; HB, Onarga, Ill. (Onarga Twp.)
Karras, John, 1949, 50, 51; HB, Argo, Ill. (Argo)
Kasap, George, 1951; T, Oglesby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Kasap, Mike, 1942, 46; T, Oglesby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Kassel, Charles E., 1924, 25, 26; E, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
Kasten, Frederick W., 1902, 03, 04; FB, Dolton Station, Ill. (Thorton)
Kavathas, Sam, 1974; SE, Willmette, Ill. (New Trier East)
Kawal, E. J., 1929; C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Kearney, Herschel P., 1943; G, Gridley, Ill. (St. Bede Academy, Peru, Ill.)
Kee, Dick, 1963, 64, 65; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
Kehoe, Scott, 1983, 84, 85, 86; OG, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Oak Lawn)
Keith, Alvin, 1970, 71, 72; DE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Kelly, David J., 1976, 77, 78, 79; S, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Kelly, Mark, 1985, 86, 87, 88; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Kelly, Moe, 1969, 70, 71; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Kennedy, John H. Jr., 1931; T, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
Kent, David, 1993; DL, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military)
Kerr, Jonathan, 1991, 92, 93, 94; OL, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
Kersulis, Walter T., 1944, 47, 48, 49; E, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Khachaturian, John, 1976; SE, Philo, Ill. (Unity)
Kiler, William H., 1894, 95; FB, Urbana, Ill. *
Kimbell, Steve, 1965; C, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
King, Harless W., 1891; RE, *, *, *
King, J. W., 1898; RG, *, *, *
Kingsbury, Brian G., 1976, 77; LB, Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Rita)

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Kinney, Jeff, 1990, 91, 92; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Kirk, Todd, 1904, 05; HB, Kirksville, Mo. (U of Mo.)
Kirkpatrick, Jesse B., 1918; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Blair Acad. N.J.)
Kirschke, John W., 1938, 39; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Kirwan, Jim, 1975, 76; DB, South Hunnington, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)
Kisner, James W., 1984, 85; C, Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
Kittler, Bud, 1973; OG, Princeton, Ill. (Princeton)
Kittner, Kurt, 1998; QB, Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)
Kleber, Doug, 1973, 74, 75; OT, Clifton, N.J. (Clifton)
Kleckner, Bill, 1972, 73, 74; S, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion)
Klein J. Leo, 1915, 16, 17; RE, Omaha, Neb. (Omaha)
Klein, Jim, 1992, 93, 94; WR, Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
Klemp, Joseph B., 1937; G, Muskegon, Mich. *
Klimek, Anthony F., 1948, 49, 50; G, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
Kmiec, Tom, 1968; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Kmiec, Kenneth K., 1965, 66, 67; DE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Knapp, Clyde G., 1926; C, Long Prarie, Minn. (Long Prarie)
Knell, Phil D., 1965, 66; HB, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
Knop, Robert O., 1916; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Knox, Carl W., 1937; G, Concord, N.H. (Concord)
Knox, Rodney, 1974; DB, Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)
Koch, George W., 1919; LT, Davenport, Iowa (Davenport)
Koerwitz, Chris, 1994, 95, 96; OL, Oshkosh, Wis. (West)
Koester, Kraig, 1991, 92, 93; TE, Davenport, Iowa (North)
Kogut, Chuck, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
Kogut, James K., 1976, 77; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
Kohlhagen, Richard M., 1952, 53; T, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Kolb, Gary A., 1959; HB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Rock Falls)
Kolens, S. William, 1940, 41, 45; T, Waukegan, Ill. (Columbia Academy, Iowa)
Kolfenbach, Edwin J., 193 ; FB, Dubuque, Iowa (Columbia Academy, Iowa)
Kolloff, Thomas, 1977; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)
Kopatz, Jim, 1974, 75; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)
Kopp, William K., 1918, 19; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Kowalski, August J., 1932; G, Chicago, Ill. (Lakeview)
Kraft, Don, 1955; FB, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)
Kraft, Reynold R., 1915, 16, 17; FB, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)
Krakoski, Joseph, 1960; HB, Westville, Ill. (Westville)
Krall, William E., 1945; FB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
Kreitling, Richard A., 1957, 58; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Krueger, Bernard E., 1946, 47, 48, 49; QB, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
Krueger, Kerry, 1980, 82, 83; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
Krueger, Kurt, 1981, 83; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
Kruze, John J., 1960, 61; C, Newton, Ill. (Newton)
Kuchenbecker, Jay, 1995, 96; OL, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Kuhn, Clifford W., 1933, 34, 36; G, Mooseheart, Ill. *
Kulaga, Jay, 1998; Seminole, Fla. (Seminole)

Justa Lindgren was a four-year letterwinner from 1898-1901 who went on to coach at Illinois for 40 years.

Kustock, Al, 1972, 73; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
Kwas (Kwasniewski), Eugene S., 1945, 46; HB, Evanston, Ill., (Evanston)

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Lamb, Shane, 1986; QB, Cardiff-By-The-Sea, Calif. (San Diequito)
Lange, Gary, 1969; QB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
Langhorst, Oliver M., 1928; G, Chicago Hts., Ill. (Elmhurst College Acad.)
Lansche, Oral A., 1913; LG, Brighton, Ill. (Illinois State University)
Lantz, Simon E., 1894; LG, Carlock, *, *
Lanum, Franklin B., 1926, 29; FB, Champaign, Ill. (Decatur)
Lanum, Harold B., 1910; RT, Champaign, Ill. (Decatur)
Lanum, Ralph L., 1918; FB, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)
Larimer, Floyd C., 1917, 20; HB, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
Larsen, Brett, 1992, 93, 94, 95; P, South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)
Lasater, Harry A. Jr., 1936, 37; T, Barnhill, Ill. (Fairfield)
Laster, Tony, 1989, 90, 91; OT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Lauzen, Joe, 1997, 98; DL, Appleton, Wis. (West)
Lavery, Larry B., 1959, 60; RT, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
Lavery, Tim, 1997; QB, Naperville, Ill. (Central)
Lawlor, Mike, 1983; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
Lawlor, Sean T., 1984, 86; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
Laz, Donald R., 1950; HB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Lazier, Murney, 1947, 48; HB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Leach, Todd, 1991, 92, 93; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
Lee, Gary, 1980, 81; LB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Lee, Willie, 1971; DT, Chicago, Ill. (John Marshall)
Leistner, Charles A., 1943; G, Covington, Ky. (Holmes)
Leitch, Neal M., 1918; LG, Toulon, Ill. (Toulon)
Lenich, William, 1937, 38, 39; C, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Lennon, J. Patrick, 1960; LG, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
Lenzini, Robert E., 1951, 52, 53; G, North Chicago, Ill. (Waukegan)
Leonard, Marion R., 1924, 25; HB Forrest, Ill. (Forrest Township)
Lepic, Mike, 1974; K-LB, Downers Grove, Ill. (South)
Lester, Wagner, 1989, 90; RB, Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)
Levanti, John 1971, 72, 73; OG, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Levanti, Louis, 1947, 48, 49; C, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Franfort)
Levenick, Stu, 1974, 75; OG, Washington, Ill. (Washington)
Levitt, Lloyd, 1978, 79; DB, Skokie, Ill. (Niles North)
Lewis, James W., 1928; E, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Lewis, Joe, 1970, 71, 72; SE, East Palestine, Ohio (Palestine)
Lifvendahl, Richard A., 1919; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Senn)
Lindbeck, Emerit (Em) D., 1953, 54, 55; QB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
Lindberg, Lester L., 1933, 34, 35; HB, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
Linden, Russell W., 1920; RE, Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
Lindgren, Justa M., 1898, 99, 1900, 01; Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Line, Jerry, 1967; DT, Granite City, Ill. (Granite City)
Lingner, Adam, 1979, 80, 81, 82; C, Rock Island, Ill. (Allem
Litt, Leon B., 1907; FB, *, *, *
Little, Chad, 1984, 85, 86, 87; P, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Livas, Steve, 1969; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Logeman, Ron, 1976; S, Metropolis, Ill. (Metropolis)
Lollino, Frank V., 1961, 62; RT, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Lonergan, Charles P. A., 1904; HB, *, *, *
Long, Mon, 1997, 98; LB, Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)
Lopez, John, 1979, 80, 81; WR, Elk Grove, Ill. (St. Viator)
Lovejoy, Charles E., 1917, 18, 19; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Lovelace, Curtis, 1987, 88, 89, 90; C, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)
Lovellette, Lindell J., 1960; LT, Eldorado, Ill. (Eldorado)
Lowe, Kevin, 1974; C, Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield)
Lowenthal, Fred, 1898, 99, 1900, 01; C, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)
Ludington, Lashon, 1993, 94, 95; TE, Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)
Luhrsen, Paul H., 1952, 53; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Lundberg, Albert J., 1937, 38, 39; T, Streator, Ill. (Onarga Military School)

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ıdgren, Carl L., 1899, 1900; HB, Marengo, Ill. (Marengo)
ın, Robert J., 1945; G, Spring Valley, Ill. (Hall Township and Vocational)
:, Duane, 1994, 95; DB Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
ch, Clinton, 1990, 91, 93; RB, Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)
ch, James, 1985, 86; LB, Oakland, Calif. (Chabot)
ch, Lynn, 1949, 50; G, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis Tech.)
ns, Thomas E., 1909, 10; RE, Arcola, Ill. (University of Michigan)

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cArthur, John E., 1942; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
cchione, Rudolph J., 1944; G, Elmwood Park, Ill. (Steinmetz)
chado, J.P., 1996, 97, 98; OL, Monmouth, Ill. (Monmouth)
cLean, Dan, 1979, 80; LB, Southfield, Mich. (Brother Rice)
comber, F. B., 1914, 15, 16; QB, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)
dsen, Olav, 1914; LT, Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)
echtle, Donald M., 1946, 47, 48; E, Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)
ggioli, Archille F., 1946, 47; HB, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
ıjor, Fred Jr., 1950; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
ıjoy, Rob, 1995, 96, 97, 98; WR, Huron, Ohio (Huron)
ılinsky, Robert E., 1948; HB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
ırable, Terence, 1995; DB, Crete, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
arch, Dean, 1974, 76; DE, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
arinangel, Jim, 1967; OE, Bensenville, Ill. (Fenton)
arkland, Jeff, 1986, 87; LB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pierce)
arlaire, Arthur G., 1940; E, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley)
arshall, Paul, 1993, 94, 95, 96; DL/LB, Naperville, Ill. (North)
arriner, Lester M., 1925, 26, 27; T, Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech)
arriner, Scott T., 1931; E, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
lartignago, Aldo A., 1947, 48, 49; G, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
lartin, Jeffery C., 1984, 85, 86; LB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
lartin, John, 1992; LB, Watseka, Ill. (Watseka)
lartin, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; WR, Washington, D.C. (Eastern)
lartin, Robert W., 1898; HB, Wilmington, Ill. (Wilmington)
lartin, Russel, 1958; QB, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
lartin, Wesley P., 1938, 39; G, Indianapolis, Ind. *
lasar, Terry, 1969, 70, 71; P, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Mason, Taylor, 1978; MG, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Mastrangeli, Al A., 1946, 47, 48; C, Rockford, Ill. (East)
Mathews, C. M., 1900; QB, Urbana, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Mathis, Mark, 1985, 86; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento)
Mattiazza, Dominic L., 1941; T-G, Ogelsby, Ill. (St. Beade's)
Mattison, Steve, 1994; RB, Toronto, Ontario (Central Technical School)
Mauck, Jeff, 1985; WR, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood-Hammond)
Mauzey, John, 1968, 69; DE, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
May, Robert D., 1931, 32; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)
Maze (Mazeika), Anthony M, 1936, 37; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)
McAfee, Floyd H., 1954, 55; T, Houston, Texas (Phillis Wheatley)
McAvoy, Tim, 1979, 80, 81; QB/TE, Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech)
McBain, Mike, 1983, 84, 85; FB, Darien, Ill. (Hinsdale South)
McBeth, Mike, 1979; C, Dayton, Ohio (Patterson)
McCarren, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; C, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
McCarthy, James P., 1941, 42; E, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
McCarthy, Tim, 1969, 70; S, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
McCartney, Tom, 1972, 73; QB, Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield)
McCaskill, Arthur, 1964; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
McCleery, Ben H., 1909; LE, Cherokee, Iowa (University of Iowa)
McClellan, Lynn, 1987, 88; RB, Rialto, Calif. (San Bernardino Valley JC)
McCloud, Tim, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DL, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
McClure, Robert T., 1978, 79; OG, LaDue, Mo. (Watkins)
McClure, William E., 1927, 28; G, Holland, Mich. (Newman)
McCormick, Olin, 1892, 93; RG, *, *, *

Two-time letterman Tim McCarthy received the 1982 NCAA Award of Valor after the secret service agent was wounded in an assassination attempt of President Ronald Reagan.

McCormick, Roscoe C., 1898; RT, Garber, Ill. (U of I Prep)
McCracken, Mac, 1975, 76; LB, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
McCray, Michael P., 1976, 77; QB, South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph's)
McCullough, Lawrence, 1978, 79; QB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
McCullough, Thomas M., 1941; G, Aurora, Ill. (West)
McCullum, Thomas, 1961; HB, New Orleans, La. (Cohen)
McDade, Richard L., 1958, 61; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
McDonald, George, 1995, 96, 97, 98; WR, Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)
McDonald, James W., 1937, 38; C, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
McDonald, Ken, 1979; DB, Schiller Park, Ill. (East Leyden)
McDonald, Mark, 1977; OG, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
McDonald, Phil, 1974, 75, 76; C, Oregon, Ohio (Clay)
McDonough, Mike, 1967, 68; DG, Beech Grove, Ind. (Sacred Heart)
McGann, David G., 1961; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Spalding)
McGann, Mike, 1983; OG, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
McGarry, Shawn, 1987, 88; WR, Concord, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC)
McGee, Michael, 1996, 97, 98; DL, Springfield, Ill, (Sacred Heart Griffin)
McGovern, Edward F., 1943; HB, Terre Haute, Ind. (Wiley)
McGowan, Mark, 1985, 86, 87, 88; OT, Evergreen, Ill. (St. Rita)
McGregor, John L., 1915, 17; HB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Ignatius)
McGrone, Bryan, 1987; LB, Terre Haute, Ind. (South)
McIllwain, Wallace W., 1922, 23, 24; HB, Highland Park, Ill. (Deerfield Shields)
McIntosh, Hugh, 1969; DB, Piper City, Ill. (Piper City)
McKee, James, H., 1895, 96; QB, Fernwood, *, *
McKeon, Larry, 1969; SE, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
McKinley, George H., 1901, 02; QB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
McKissic, Dan, 1967, 69; PK, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
McKnight, Wm. A., 1901, 02, 03; FB, Ingraham, Ill. (Olney)
McLane, E. C., 1897, 98, 99; C, *, *, *
McLaurin, Carlos, 1997; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
McMillan, Ernest, 1958, 59, 60; RE, Chicago, Ill. (DuSable)
McMillen, James W., 1921, 22, 23; LG, Grayslake, Ill. (Libertyville Township)
McMillin, Kirk, 1969, 70; OG, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)
McMillin, Troy, 1978, 79, 81; OG, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
McMillin, Ty, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Stephen Decatur)
McMullen, Rolla, 1955, 56; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
McPartlin, Chris, 1994; LB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
McQuinn, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; C, Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Laurence)
Melsek, Daniel, 1976; RT, Chicago, Ill. (Holy Cross)
Menkhausen, Brian, 1986, 87, 88, 89; QB/P, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
Merker, Henry F., 1897; RG, Belleville, Ill. *

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Merriman, John Riley, 1909, 10, 11; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Meyer, John, 1977; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Meyers, Curtis, 1980; RB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Meyers, Melvin, 1959, 60; QB, Dallas, Texas (Washington)
Michel, Chris, 1985, 86; LB, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)
Middleton, Wayne V., Victoria, Texas (Houston)
Miles, Joe, 1980, 81, 82, 83; FB, Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional)
Miller, Bob, 1982, 83, 84; C, Itasca, Ill. (Lake Park)
Miller, David H., 1939; HB, Toulon, Ill. (Toulon)
Miller, Kenneth R., 1951, 52, 53; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Miller, Richard R., 1952, 55, 56; T, Lanark, Ill. (Lanark)
Miller, Roy A., 1922, 23, 24; RG, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Miller, Terry, 1965, 66, 67 LB, Arcola, Ill. (Arcola)
Mills, Douglas C., 1961; RHB, Galesburg, Ill. (Culver Mills)
Mills, Douglas R., 1927, 28, 29; QB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Milosevich, Paul, 1939, 40 41; E, Zeigler, Ill. (Zeigler)
Minnes, Mason, 1970, 71, 72; G, Chillicothe, Ill. (Illinois Valley CC)
Minor, James R., 1955, 56; C, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Minor, William B., 1962, 63, 64; T, Chicago, Ill. (St. Phillip Basillica)
Minsker, Robert S., 1933; HB, East Aurora, N.Y. (East Aurora)
Mitchell, Bill, 1967; DT, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Mitchell, Robert C., 1955, 56, 57; HB, Hot Springs, Ark. (Langston)
Mitchem, Rickie, 1975, 76 77; W, South Bend, Ind. (John Adams)
Mitterwallner, Merwin (Bubbles) H., 1925, 27; G, *, *, *
Mohr, Albert W. T. Jr., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LG, Chicago, Ill. (University High)
Mohr, Scott, 1987, 88; QB Eugene, Ore. (San Mateo JC)
Mongreig, Louis M., 1917; LE, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling-Morton)
Moore, Brandon, 1998; DL, Gary, Ind. (West Side)
Moore, Craig, 1986, 87; DB, San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco CC)
Moore, Paul, 1976; FB, Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest Academy)
Moore, Ryan, 1995, 96; WR, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
Morgan, Octavus, 1971, 72 73; DE, Maywood, Ill. (Chicago St. Phillip)
Morris, Harold H., 1916; HB, Clinton, Ill. (Clinton)
Morris, LaRue, 1936; T, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)
Morris, Max, 1943; E, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Morscheiser, Jack, 1971; OG, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Mosely, Marquis, 1993, 94, 96; WR, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Mosley, Larry, 1980, 81; DE, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
Moss, Perry L., 1946, 47; QB, Seattle, Wash. (Central High, Tulsa, Okla.)
Mota, Joseph L., 1961; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Mel)
Mountjoy, Earl L., 1909; FB, Atlanta, Ill. (Atlanta)
Mountz, Robert E. III, 1960, 61; RE, Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln)

Three-year quarterback Doug Mills, a member of the 1927 national championship squad, went on to coach "The Whiz Kids" and serve as UI athletic director from 1941-66.

Moynihan, Charles J., 1903, 04, 05, 06; T, White Hall, * (White Hall)
Muegge, Louis W., 1925, 27; G, Lena, Ill. (Sparta Township)
Mueller, Dave, 1963, 64; E, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
Mueller, Richard A., 1948, 49, 50; T, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
Mueller, Steven, 1988, 90, 91, 92—honorary; WR, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
Muhl, Clarence A., 1923, 24, 25; E, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
Muhl, Fred L., 1903; QB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Mulchrone, John, 1979, 80; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Mulchrone, Pete, 1979, 81, 82; DT, Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)
Mullin, Tom, 1972, 73; TE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)
Munch, Donald C., 1930; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Township)
Murnick, Scott, 1987; K, Roselle, Ill. (College of DuPage)
Murphy, Mike, 1979, 80, 81, 82; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Murphy, Patrick, 1960, 61; LT, Riverdale, Ill. (Mendel)
Murphy, Ryan, 1995, 96, 97, 98; LB, Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
Murphy, Thomas W., 1951, 52; G, Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)
Murray, Ed., 1973, 74; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Notre Dame)
Murray, Lindley P., 1931; C, Cairo, Ill. (Cairo)
Muti, Joe, 1990, 91; FB, Wheeling, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

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Naponic, Robert, 1966, 67, 68; QB, Geannette, Pa. (Hempfield)
Navarro, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; FB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
Nawrocki, Nolan, 1998; S, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Neathery, Herbert, 1950, 51, 52; HB, Hoopeston, Ill. (Hoopeston)
Needham, James, 1891, 92; LT, Collinsville, Ill. *
Nelson, Evert F., 1927; T, Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier)
Nelson, Jesse W., 1914, 15; FB, *, * (Industry Township)
Nelson, Kenneth J., 1934, 35, 36; QB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine Township)
Nelson, Ralph W., 1956; RG, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Nelson, Steve, 1983, 84; DT, Decatur, Ill. (Mt. Zion)
Nelson, Steve, 1989, 91; DB, Madera, Calif. (Madera and Fresno City College)
Newell, Richard F., 1960, 61; LE, Utica, N.Y. (Catholic)
Nicastro, Chip, 1998; OL, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Cen
Nichols, Sidney W., 1917; QB, Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines)
Nickol, Edgar, 1926, 28; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Niedzelski, Clifford T., 1941; G, Foley, Minn. (Foley)
Nietupski, Ronald, 1956, 57, 58; LT, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Nitschke, Ray E., 1955, 56, 57; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Proviso-Maywood)
Noelke, Robert, 1978, 79; OG, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
Nordmeyer, Richard J., 1955, 56, 57; RT, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)
Norman, Tim, 1977, 78, 80; OT, Winfield, Ill. (West Chicag
Norton, John, 1977; NG, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
Nosek, Stephen A., 1951, 53, 54; E, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
Nowack, Albert J., 1926, 27, 28; T, *, *, *
Nowak, Bill, 1967, 68; DG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)

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O'Bradovich, Edward, 1959, 60; LE, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso)
O'Connell, Thomas B., 1951, 52; QB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
O'Keefe, Arthur F., 1931; C, Chicago, Ill. (Evanston Townshi
O'Neal, Ronald D., 1961; RE, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
O'Neill, Dick A., 1931; T, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
O'Neill, Robert J., 1939; E, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Oakes, Bernard F., 1922, 23; LT, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso Township)
Offenbecher, Bill, 1956, 57; QB, Alliance, Ohio (Alliance)
Olander, Milton M., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LT, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Oliver, Chauncey B., 1909, 10, 11; LE, Morgan Park, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Oliver, Percy L. Jr., 1954, 55, 56; G, Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
Olson, David, 1990, 91, 92, 93; TE, Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)
Oman, Steve, 1967, 68; OG, Escanaba, Mich. (Escanaba)
Ormsbee, Terry, 1974, 76; R, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington
Ornatek, Tony, 1968; C, North Chicago, Ill. (Mundelein)
Orr, John M., 1944; E, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)

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y, Vince, 1982, 83; LB, Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood)
y, Willie, 1970, 71; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Denby)
lman, John W., 1930; G, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
n, Boyd Wm., 1930; E, *, *, *
ns, Isaiah H., 1941, 46, 47; E, Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)

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kis, Chris N., 1949, 50; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Parker)
a, Gus, 1990, 91; WR, Bellport, N.Y. (Bellport)
er, Harry M., 1933; T, Rockford, Ill. *
er, Peter, 1952, 53; T, St. Louis, Mo. (Clayton)
ner, Ralph W., 1943; G, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
cratz, Kevin, 1975, 76, 77; OG, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey)
ique, Ken, 1971; DB, Anaheim, Calif. (Magnolia)
itt, Alfred W. Jr., 1943; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
cer, Quintin, 1986, 88, 89, 90; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Webster Grove)
cer, Roy S., 1901, 02; HB, *, *, *
cer, Walter A., 1891, 93; RE, *, *, *
la, Jerry E., 1961; HB, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
la, Tony, 1964; F, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
illi, Anthony K., 1959, 60, 61; LG, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
co, Larry, 1956; C, Chicago, Ill. (St. George)
ko, William, 1961, 62, 63; E, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
smore, Don, 1981, 82, 83, 84; WR, North Chicago Heights, Ill. (Rich Central)
er, Matt, 1987, 88; LB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
rick, Gerald J., 1958, 59; RE, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
terson, John D., 1939; G, Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso)
terson, Paul L., 1944, 46, 47, 48; HB, Aurora, Ill. (East)
ton, Antwoine, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)
ulson, Wayne, 1963, 64; HB, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
vesic, Ray, 1977; DT, Harvey, Ill (Thornridge)
wlowski, Jos. G., 1940, 41, 42; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
ach, John W., 1976, 77; SE, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
arlman, Gavin, 1992; DL, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
den, Don C., 1920, 21; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
pper, Cam, 1989, 90; OT, Victoria, Texas (Cisco JC)
rez, Peter J., 1943; T, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
erez, Richard B., 1956, 57; LG, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion)
erkins, Bernon G., 1931; G, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria Central)
erkins, Cecil, 1926, 27; T, Tonkawa, Okla. (University Prep)
erkins, Clyde M., 1943, 45; HB, St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Lake Shore)
errin, Lonnie, 1972, 73, 75; HB, Washington, D.C. (McKinley)
Pesek, James, 1990, 91, 92; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)

Peters, Forrest I. (Frosty), 1926, 28, 29; QB, Billings, Mont. (Montana St. College)
Peterson, Mark, 1972, 73, 74; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
Peterson, Clifford L., 1938, 40; FB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Peterson, Daniel E., 1951; T, Elmwood Park, Ill. (Proviso)
Pethybridge, Frank H., 1914; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)
Petkus, Bob, 1965; T, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Petraitis, Luke, 1989; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Pettigrew, James Q., 1906, 07, 08; HB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Petty, Harold O., 1932; T, Sumner, Ill. (Bridgeport)
Petty, Lawrence O., 1916, 19; RT, *, Ill. (Normal)
Petty, Manley R., 1914, 15, 16; RT, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Lawrenceville)
Pezzoli, Phillip A. 1938; QB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Chicago Heights)
Pfeffer, John E., 1892, 93, 94, 95; RT, Boudville, *, *
Pfeifer, Myron P., 1940, 41, 42; QB, Illiopolis, Ill. (Illiopolis)
Phillips, James E., 1938, 39, 40; E, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
Phillips, Jim (Chubby), 1973, 74, 75, 76; TB, South Bend, Ind. (Adams)
Phipps, Thomas E., 1903; RT, Janisville, Ill. *
Piatt, Charles L., 1931, 33; G, Monticello, Ill. (Monticello)
Piazza, Sam J., 1948, 49, 50; HB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)

Frosty Peters set five world records in his athletic career, including 17 field goals in one game (at Montana State) and nine straight pass completions vs. Ohio State in 1929.

Pickering, Mike, 1969, 71; FL, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
Piel, Mike, 1986, 87; DE, El Toro, Calif. (El Toro)
Pierce, Alfred, 1992; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)
Pierce, Jack B., 1945, 47, 48; HB, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
Pierce, Stephen, 1985, 86; WR, San Diego, Calif. (South Western)
Piggott, Bert C., 1946; FB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale)
Pike, David R., 1962; FB, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Pillath, Jerry, 1968; OG, Pound, Wis. (Coleman)
Pillsbury, Arthur L., 1890; HB, Springfield, Ill. *
Pinckney, Frank L., 1905, 06; FB, *, *, *
Pinder, Cyril C., 1965, 66; HB, Hollywood, Calif. (Attucks)
Pittman Donald C., 1947; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Pitts, R. L., 1902, 03; E, McLean, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Pixley, Arthur H., 1893, 94, 95, 96; LT, Ingraham, Ill. *
Plankenhorn, James, 1961, 62, 63; C, Utica, Ill. (Ottawa-Marquette)
Platt, Damien, 1993, 94; RB, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (Mt. Clemens)
Pleas, Asim, 1996, 97, 98; DB, Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
Pleviak, Anthony J., 1966, 67, 68; DT, Manhattan, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
Plummer, Ashley, 1980, 81; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
Pnazek, Karl, 1969; DT, Orland Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
Podmajersky, Paul, 1943; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lane/University of Wyoming)
Pogue, Harold A., 1913, 14, 15; HB, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
Pokorny, Ray, 1976; QB, Franklin Park, Ill. (East Leyden)
Polaski, Clarence L., 1936; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Pollock, Dino, 1989; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Lincoln Park)
Poloskey, Michael, 1990, 91; DT/LB, Joliet, Ill. (Central)
Popa, Elie C., 1950, 51; FB, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
Pope, Jean A., 1904; HB, Moline, Ill. (Culver Military Acad.)
Portman, Crain P., 1933, 34; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Postmus, Dave, 1987, 88; OG, Palos Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
Potter, Phil Harry, 1916; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Springfield)
Powell, Larry D., 1978, 79; SE, Newport News, Va. (Warwick)
Powell, Marwan, 1995; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
Powless, Dave, 1963, 64; G, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Price, Samuel L., 1963, 64, 65; HB, Toledo, Ohio (Scott)
Priebe, Michael, 1978, 79; OT, Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
Primous, Marlon, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DB, Carson, Calif. (Banning)
Prince, David C., 1911; RT, Springfield, Ill. (University of Mich.)
Prokopis, Alexander, 1944; FB, Gary, Ind. (Froebel)
Pruett, Eugene F., 1913; LT, Kinmundy, Ill. (Salem)
Prymuski, Robert M., 1946, 47, 48; T, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
Pugh, Dwayne, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
Purvis, Charles G., 1939; HB, Mendes, Ga. (Purdue University)

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Quade, John C., 1893, 94; LE, *, *, *
Qualls, Mark, 1988, 90; DB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
Quinn, Bob, 1969, 71; QB, Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)

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Rackers, Neil, 1996, 97, 98; K, Florissant, Mo. (Aquinas-Mercy)
Raddatz, Russ, 1968; HB, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Tinley Park)
Radell, Willard W. Jr., 1964; T, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
Railsback, Fay D., 1906, 07, 08; RT, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Raklovits, Richard F., 1949 50; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Ralph, Stanley, 1975, 77, 78, 79; DT, Hempstead, N.Y. (Uniondale)
Ramein, Robert O., 1982; OG, Kenilworth, Ill. (Kenilworth)
Ramshaw, Jerry, 1977, 78; OLB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
Rathke, Phil, 1993; OL, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
Rebecca, Sam J., 1950, 51; QB, PK, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Redmann, Doug, 1967, 68, 69; OT, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Redziniak, Ray, 1997, 98; OL, Clark, N.J. (Milford Academy)
Reeder, James W., 1937, 38 39; T, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
Reese, Jerrold A., 1984, 86; TE, Citrus Heights, Calif. (Casa Roble)
Reeves, Harley E., 1892; RE, *, *, *
Reichle, Richard W., 1919, 21; RE, Beason, Ill. (Lincoln)
Reinhart, Rick, 1973; OT, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
Reitsch, Henry O., 1920; C Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Reitsch, Robert, 1925, 26, 27; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Renfro, Rick, 1983; OG, New Lennox, Ill. (Lincoln Way)
Renn, Donald Dean, 1954, 55; E, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Rettinger, Geo. L., 1938, 39 FB, Chicago, Ill. (Farragut)
Rhodes, Ora M., 1896; LG, *, *, *
Rice, Simeon, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Richards, Edward J., 1922, 23; RE, Glencoe, Ill. (New Trier)
Richards, James V., 1908, 09, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Richards, Lloyd, 1992, 93, 94; DB, Dolton, Ill. (Thornwood)
Richardson, Chris, 1991, 92, 93, 94; K, Richardson, Tex. (Berkner)
Richie, James K., 1908; FB, Georgetown, Ill. (U of I Academy)
Richman, Harry E., 1927, 28; C, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Riehle, John, 1968; C, Frankfin Park, Ill. (Luther North)
Riggs, Thomas J. Jr., 1938, 39, 40; T, Huntington, W. Va. (Huntington)
Ringquist, Clarence L., 1928; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Roberson, Garvin, 1971, 72, 73; SE, Elkhart, Ind. (Elkhart)
Roberts, Chester C., 1909, 10, 11; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Dartmouth College)

Tolono's John "Rocky" Ryan caught 45 passes for 714 yards in 1952.

Roberts, Clifford, 1958, 59, 60; LT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Murrel Dobbins Voc. Tech.)
Roberts, Gilbert J., 1922, 23, 24; C, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
Roberts, Melvin, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Dolton, Ill. (Thornton Township)
Robertson, Robert, 1966, 67; OT, Rockport, Ill. (Pleasant Hill)
Robinson, Darrell, 1969, 70, 71; HB, Robbins, Ill. (Blue Island)
Robinson, Olaf E., 1929, 30; FB, Waverly, Ill. (Waverly)
Robinson, Roy, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Morton Grove, Ill. (Notre Dame/Niles)
Robinson, Thomas, 1998; DB, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
Robison, Morris W., 1922; HB, *, *, *
Rodgers, Randy, 1968; DB, Monmouth, Ill. (Warren)
Rogers, Johnny, 1998; CB, Lynwood, Ill. (Harper J.C.)
Rokusek, Frank E., 1922, 23, 24; E, *, *, *
Romani, Melvin C., 1959, 60, 61; QB, Washington, Ill. (Washington)
Rooks, Thomas, 1982, 83, 84, 85; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
Root, Clark W., 1930; QB, *, *, *
Root, George H., 1893; LHB, Chicago, Ill. *
Rose, Jerry, 1968; C, Naples, Fla. (Naples)
Ross, Steve, 1970, 72; DE, Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
Rothgeb, Claude J., 1900, 02, 03, 04; RE, *, *, *
Rotzoll, Dan, 1970, 71; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
Rouse, Eric V., 1976, 77, 78; FL, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
Roush, D. Wm., 1928, 29; G, *, *, *
Rowe, Enos M., 1911, 12, 13; FB, *, *, *
Royer, Joseph W., 1892; HB, Urbana, Ill. *
Rucker, Derrick, 1990, 91, 92; DB, Mattepan, Mass. (West Roxbury)
Rucks, Jim, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Rue, Orlie, 1913, 14; FB, *, *, *
Rump, Charles A., 1905; QB, *, *, *
Rundquist, Elmer T., 1915, 16, 17; LT, *, *, *
Russ, Jerald B., 1945; RE, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Russell, Eddie L., 1963, 64, 65; E, Toledo, Ohio (Macomber
Russell, Mike, 1992, 93; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
Russell, W. Hunter, 1930, 32; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaig
Rutgens, Joseph C., 1958, 59, 60; RT, Cedar Point, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Ryan, Clement J. Jr., 1955; LG, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)
Ryan, Corey, 1995; OL, Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
Ryan, John (Rocky), 1951, 52, 53; E, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
Ryan, Mike, 1968, 69; DB, Lombard, Ill. (Willowbrook)
Rykovich, Julius, 1946; HB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
Ryles, Richard, 1982; RB, San Jose, Calif. (North Shore)
Rylowicz, Robert A., 1950, 51; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)

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Saban, Joseph P., 1945; FB, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons-Township)
Sabino, Daniel, F., 1950, 51, 52; C, Chicago, Ill. (South Shor
Sabo, John P., 1918, 20, 21; LE, South Bend, Ind. (South Bend)
Sajnaj, Chester B., 1943; B, Peru, Ill. (Peru)
Samojedny, George, 1969, 71; DT, Oak Forest, Ill. (Tinley Park)
Samuels, Brian, 1990, 91; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Sanders, Bobby, 1993, 94, 95; RB, Markham, Ill. (Mt. Carme
Santini, Veto, 1969; LB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Saunders, Don, 1964; G, Long Island, N.Y. (Jamaica)
Sayre, Elvin C., 1934, 35, 36; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Scarcelli, Tony, 1980, 81, 83; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Warren Woods)
Schacht, Frederick W., 1894, 95, 96; HB, Moline, Ill. *
Schalk, Edward A., 1931; FB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Scharbert, Robert D., 1961, 62; LT, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Schau, Ryan, 1995, 96, 97, 98; OL, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Schau, Tom, 1995, 96, 97, 98; OL, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Schertz, Thomas, 1986, 87; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)
Schertz, Todd, 1986; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)
Scheuplein, Bret, 1994, 95, 96; K, Coral Springs, Fla. (Coral Springs)
Schlosser, Merle J., 1947, 48, 49; E, LeRoy, Ill. (Empire)
Schmidt, Burton J., 1947, 48, 49; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Schmidt, Gerald, C., 1967; DT, Jasper, Ind. (Jasper)
Schobinger, Eugene, 1912, 13, 14; FB, Morgan Park, Ill. (Harvard)
Schoeller, Julies E., 1905; RE, Chicago, Ill. *

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oley, Thomas, 1977; SB, Granite City, Ill. (South)
ack, Jason, 1993; P, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
eider, Craig, 1986, 87, 88, 89; OT, St. Charles, Mo. (Duchesne)
ader, Charles, 1956; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
lte, Rick, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
ltz, Arthur F., 1930; FB, *, * (Proviso)
ltz, Emil G., 1922, 23, 24; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
ltz, Ernest W., 1925, 26, 27; G, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
lz, Larry, 1974, 75, 76; FB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
macher, Gregg H., 1962, 63, 64; E, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
macher, Henry N., 1930; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
varzentraub, Jeff, 1993; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
istek, Ivan D., 1931, 32, 33; E, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
ice, Harvey J., 1894, 95; HB, *, *, *
t, Bob, 1975, 76, 77; S, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
t, John, 1977, 78; OLB, Lockport, Ill. (Central)
t, Robert E., 1952; E, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)
t, Tom, 1968, 69, 70; OT, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
ly, Mike, 1983, 84, 85, 87; OG, Mount Prospect, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
nans, Frank L., 1932; FB, Joliet, Ill., *
cy, Todd M., 1984, 85; LB, Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
ing, Bob, 1984, 85; LB, Villa Park, Calif. (El Mondena)
r, Otto E., 1909, 10, 11; QB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
ger, Vernon (Blinky) L., 1946, 47, 48; C, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
neff, Geo. F., 1912, 13; HB, *, *, *
bico, Ralph M., 1943, 44, 45, 46; T, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
vall, Luke, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DB, Brookfield, Ill. (Lyons Township)
ffer, Jim, 1989, 90; LB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
pland, Earl P., 1912; RT, *, *, *
ttuck, Walt F. Sr., 1890; SB, Champaign, Ill. *
vers, Errol, 1989; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood)
w, Kenny, 1979; SE, Orlando, Fla. (Evans)
ea, Dan, 1980; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
elby, Aaron, 1990, 91, 92, 93; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
eppard, Lawrence D., 1904; LE, *, *, *
errod, Michael, 1978, 79, 80; TE, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
ively, Bernie A., 1924, 25, 26; G, Oliver, Ill. (Paris)
laudeman, Harry R., 1916, 17, 19; C, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)
nort, Wm. E., 1927; E, Girard, Kan. (Frontenac)
huler, Hugh M., 1897; QB, Gilchrist, Ill. (U of I Prep)
iambekos, Chris, 1986, 89; K, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Lyons Township)
idari, John, 1990, 91, 92, 93; LB, Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
iebens, Arthur R., 1913; RG, Minonk, Ill. (Minonk)
iebold, Harry P., 1937, 40; G, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)
Seigel, Kenneth C., 1944; G, Belleville, Ill. (Millikin Univ.)

Rugged linebacker Jack Squirek returned an interception for a touchdown in Super Bowl XVIII for the L.A. Raiders.

Siegert, Herbert F., 1946, 47, 48; G, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
Siegert, Rudolph, 1954, 55; T, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
Siegert, Wayne, 1949, 50; T, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
Sigourney, Chris, 1979, 81, 82, 83; P, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
Siler, Rich, 1981; TE, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Father Lopez)
Siler, Roderick W., 1901; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Silkman, John M., 1912, 13; QB, Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore City College)
Silva, Dave, 1989; WR, Sacramento, Calif. (American River JC)
Simpson, Tim, 1988, 89, 90, 91; OG, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
Singman, Bruce, 1962; LE, University City, Mo. (University City)
Sinnock, Pomeroy, 1906, 07, 08; QB, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)
Skarda, Edward J., 1936, 37; T, Lake Geneva, Wis. (Badger)
Skubisz, Joe, 1987, 88; OT, Lansing, Ill. (Bishop Noll)
Slater, Wm. F., 1890, 91, 92; HB, *, *, *
Slimmer, Louis F., 1923, 24; LG, Millville, N.J. (Millville)
Sliva, Oscar, 1969; LB, River Grove, Ill. (Leyden)
Slowinski, Art, 1991; FB, Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)
Small, Terrance, 1998; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Citrus College)
Smalzer, Joe, 1974, 75; TE, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
Smerdel, Matthew T., 1942; G, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
Smid, Jan, 1952, 53, 54; G, Chicago, Ill. (Leyden)
Smith, Bobby J., 1976; LB, Toledo, Ohio (Libbey)
Smith, Charles J., 1944; T, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Smith, Darrell, 1981; RB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Ana JC)
Smith, Donald I., 1950; G, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
Smith, Eugene R., 1920; RG, Carbondale, Ill. (Southern Normal)
Smith, J. Dale, 1956, 57; RHB, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)
Smith, James A., 1939, 41, 42; FB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)
Smith, Kevin, 1975; OT, Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)
Smith, M. Rex, 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
Smith, Marshall F., 1948; E, Chicago, Ill. (Hirsch)
Smith, Mick, 1965, 66; S, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
Smith, Stuyvesant C., 1919; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Smith, Thomas D., 1965, 66; T, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
Smith, Wilbert, 1995, 96; RB, Panorama, Calif. (Montclair Prep)
Smith, Willie, 1969; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Smock, Walter F., 1900; C, *, *, *
Snavely, Edwin R., 1931; FB, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)
Snook, John K., 1932, 33; FB, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Soebbing, Mark H., 1976; TE, Quincy, Ill. (Catholic Boys)
Somlar, Scott, 1980; DL, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
Sorey, Revie, 1972, 73, 74; OG, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Boys)
Sowa, Nick, 1979; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Thornridge)
Spencer, Brad, 1995; DB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
Spiller, John, 1969; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Dolton-Thornridge)
Sprague, Stanley R., 1945; RE, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)
Springe, Otto, 1909, 10, 11; LT, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
Spurgeon, A. Lowell, 1935, 36, 37; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
Squier, George K., 1914, 15; LE, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Squirek, Jack S., 1978, 79, 80, 81; LB, Valley View, Ohio (Massanutten Academy)
Stahl, Garland, 1899, 1900, 01, 02; LT, Elkhart, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Stallings, Dennis, 1994, 95, 96; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
Standring, Bob, 1973; S, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Stanley, Tim, 1982, 85; OG, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
Stapleton, John M., 1959; C, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
Starghill, Trevor, 1994, 95, 96, 97; DB, Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)
Starks, Marshall L., 1958, 59, 60; RHB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Stasica, Stanley J., 1945; LHB, Rockford, Ill. (Gordon Military College, Ga.)
Stauner, Jim, 1974, 75, 76; DB, Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)
Steele, James, 1890, 91; LG, Henry, Ill. *
Stefanski, Steve, 1993; OL, Alsip, Ill. (D.D. Eisenhower)
Steger, Kurt, 1975, 76, 77; QB, Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park)
Steger, Russell W., 1946, 47, 48, 49; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
Steinhaus, Steve, 1994; OL, Addison, Ill. (Addison Trail)
Steinman, Henry J., 1929; E, *, *, *
Stellwagen, Joel, 1966; G, Milwaukee, Wis. (Lyons Township, LaGrange, Ill.)
Stelter, Chris, 1994; TE, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
Stephenson, Lewis A., 1901; QB, Reduron, Ill. *

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Stern, Matt, 1991; LB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Sternaman, Edward C., 1916, 17, 19; HB, *, *, *
Sternaman, Joseph T., 1921; QB, *, *, *
Stevens, Don, 1949, 50, 51; HB, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Youngstown, Ohio)
Stevens, Lawrence J., 1951, 52; E, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
Stevenson, Jeff, 1985; FB, Chicago, Ill. *
Stewart, Baird E., 1952, 53, 54; FB, Evanston, Ill. *
Stewart, Charles A., 1905, 06; RE, *, *, *
Stewart, David L., 1957, 58; LE, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Stewart, Frank, 1914, 15, 16; RG, *, *, *
Stewart, James R. "Bud", 1926, 27; HB, *, *, *
Stewart, Lynn, 1962, 63, 64; G, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
Stewart, Thomas C., 1946, 47, 48, 49; QB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
Stine, Mike, 1983; K, Byron, Ill. (Byron)
Stone, Clyde E., 1902; LG, *, *, *
Stone, Richard R., 1965; T, Atwater, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Stotz, Charles H., 1938; G, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
Stotz, James T., 1966; G, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Stotz, Richard A., 1966; G, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Stout, Hiles G., 1954, 55, 56; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
Stowe, Bob, 1980, 81, 82, 83; OG, Pt. Pleasant, N.J. (Pt. Pleasant)
Strader, Wayne, 1977, 78, 79, 80; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)
Strauch, Donald J., 1916; QB, Peoria, Ill. (North Minneapolis, Minn.)
Straw, Thomas C., 1931, 32, 33; E, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Streeter, Sean, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
Strong, Manuel, 1996, 97; DLB, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ottawa Hills)
Strong, David A., 1936; QB, Helena, Mont. *
Strong, Jasper, 1992, 93, 94; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Studley, Charles B., 1949, 50, 51; G, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
Studwell, Scott, 1973, 75, 76; LB, Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
Stuessy, Dwight T., 1926, 27, 28; QB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
Sturrock, Tom, 1968; OT, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons)
Suarez, Mike, 1993, 94; OL, DePue, Ill. (Hall)
Sullivan, Bruce E., 1965, 66; S, Watseka, Ill. (Watseka)
Sullivan, Gerry, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Sullivan, John, 1974, 75, 77, 78; LB, Massapequa Park, N.J. (St. John Baptist)
Sullivan, Marques, 1997, 98; OL, Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick)
Sullivan, Mike, 1974, 75; SB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Summers, W. Michael, 1961, 62, 63; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Suppan, Mike, 1974; DB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Surdyk, Florian J., 1937; G, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling Morton)
Sutter, Kenneth F., 1956; C, Peoria, Ill. (Woodruff)
Sutton, Archie M., 1962, 63, 64; T, New Orleans, La. (Savier)
Swanson, Mark B., 1930; E, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)
Sweney, Don, 1893, 94, 95, 97; LT, Mason City, Ill. *

Defensive tackle Don Thorp was the 1983 Big Ten Silver Football Award winner.

Swienton, Kenneth R., 1952, 53, 54; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
Swoope, Craig, 1982, 83, 84, 85; DB, Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)

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Tabloff, Ryan, 1997; P, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
Tabor, Hubert B., 1921; FB, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
Tackett, Wm. C., 1892, 93; RHB, Champaign, Ill. *
Tagart, Mark, 1984, 85; LB, San Jose, Calif. (Leland)
Taliaferro, Mike, 1962, 63; QB, Dallas, Texas (Wheaton, Ill.)
Tarnoski, Paul T., 1905; LE, *, *, *
Tarwain, John, 1928; E, *, *, *
Tate, Albert R., 1948, 49, 50; T, New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)
Tate, Donald E., 1951, 52, 53, 54; G, New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)
Tate, Kyle, 1994; DB, Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway West)
Tate, Richard A., 1965, 66, 67; DE, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Tate, Wm. L., 1950, 51, 52; FB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Taylor, Brent, 1995,96, 97; OL, Sikeston, Mo. (Sikeston)
Taylor, Carooq, 1977, 80; DB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
Taylor, Joseph W., 1904; QB, *, *, *
Taylor, Keith, 1983, 85, 86, 87; DB, Pennsauken, N.J. (Pennsauken)
Taylor, Randall R., 1976, 77, 78; C, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Teafatiller, Guy, 1984, 85; DT, Cerritos, Calif. (Warren)
Tee, Darrin, 1986, 87; WR, Oquawka, Ill. (Biggsville Union)
Tee, David, 1982; TE, Oquawka, Ill. (Union)
Tesdall, Seth, 1997, 98; DL, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
Theodore, James J., 1934; FB, Spring Valley, Ill. (Spring Val
Theodore, John A., 1935; FB, Spring Valley, Ill. (Spring Vall
Thiede, John, 1977, 78; DT, Janesville, Wis. (Craig)
Thomas, Calvin, 1978, 79, 80, 81; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
Thomas, Ken, 1987, 89; RB, Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin)
Thomas, Karleton, 1997, 98; DL, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
Thomas, Stephen K., 1961; LE, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Thomases, Robert, 1938; T, *, *, *
Thompson, Darryl, 1982, 83; DE, Manahawkin, N.J. (Southern Reg.)
Thompson, Herbert P., 1911; RT, *, *, *
Thorby, Chas. H. J., 1895; HB, *, *, *
Thornton, Bruce, 1975, 76, 77, 78; DT, Detroit, Mich. (Chadsey)
Thorp, Don, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
Tilton, Harry W., 1894; QB, *, *, *
Timko, Craig S., 1965, 66, 67; OE, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
Timm, Judson A., 1927, 28, 29; HB, *, *, *
Tischler, Matthew, 1935; G, Elmwood Park, Ill. *
Tohn, Clarence G., 1943; HB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
Tomanek, Emil, 1944; C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Tomasula, David G., 1965, 66, 67; LB, Hammond, Ind. (Bishop Noll)
Tregoning, Wesley W., 1941, 45; E, Franklin Park, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Trigger, Jeff C., 1966, 67, 68; LB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Trudeau, Jack, 1983, 84, 85; QB, Livermoor, Calif. (Granada
Trumpy, Bob 1964; LE, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Tucker, Derwin, 1975, 76, 77, 78; DB, Hampton, Va. (Bethe
Tumilty, Richard J., 1941; HB, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
Tupper, James O., 1913; RT, *, *, *
Turek, Joseph J., 1939, 40; G, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede's Academy-Peru, Ill.)
Turnbull, David, 1937; T, Neponset, Ill. (Monmouth College)
Turner, Elbert, 1988, 90, 91; WR, Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)
Turner, Greg, 1986, 87, 88; RB, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Turner, E. Scott, 1991, 92, 93, 94; WR, Richardson, Texas (J. J. Pierce)
Turner, Shawn, 1985, 86, 88; LB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Twist, John E., 1908, 09, 10; C, Rochester, Ill. (Springfield)

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Uecker, Bill, 1972, 73, 74; S, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Ulrich, Chas. Jr., 1949, 50, 51; T, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Umnus, Leonard, 1922, 23, 24; C, *, *, *

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novich, George, 1971, 72, 73; HB, Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
:r, Darryl, 1983, 84, 85, 87; WR, San Mateo, Calif. (San Mateo)
George J., 1956, 57; RT, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)

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:, James J., 1945, 46, 47, 48; E, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
ntino, Ralph Rudolph, 1949, 51; G, East Chicago, Ind. (Roosevelt)
Dyke, Jos. A., 1932; G, Westville, Ill. (Westville)
Hook, Forest C., 1906, 07, 08; RG, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. (Mt. Pulaski)
Meter, Vincent J., 1932; E, Wood River, Ill. (East Alton-Wood River)
Orman, Ellsworth G., 1935; *, *, *
osky, Brian, 1995; DL, Calumet City, Ill. (Fractional North)
ige, Tom, 1980, 81, 82; DB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Park Ridge)
:goni, John, 1978, 80, 81; OLB, Washington, Ill. (Spaulding)
uzco, Jason, 1989, 90, 91, 92; QB, Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)
asco, Joseph P., 1950, 51; E, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
nesi, Don, 1993; DB, Glenwood, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
asco, Walter L., 1952, 53, 54; G, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
en, Walter G., 1944; T, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
neisel, Phil, 1973, 74, 75, 76; P, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
lker, Gary, 1992, 93; WR, Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
el, Otto H., 1921; C, Davenport, Iowa *
el, Rob, 1993; LB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington/Valparaiso)
aska, Wm. J., 1948, 49, 50; FB, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
kman, Dean E., 1965, 66, 67; QB, Evansville, Ind. (North)
1 Oven, Fred W., 1896, 97; RT, *, *, *
kelich, John J., 1949; HB, Mount Olive, Ill. (Austin)
orny, Julian, 1969, 70; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford-Boylan)

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achter, John, 1986, 88, 90; DL, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
adsworth, Albert M., 1899; QB, *, *, *
agner, Alexander, 1912, 13, 14; HB, Chicago, Ill. (University)
agner, Richard B., 1922; RT, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glen Ellyn)
ainwright, Jack, 1964; G, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
akefield, Fred, 1997, 98; DE, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
aldbeser, Clifford H., 1951, 52, 53; E, Morton, Ill. (Morton)
aldron, Ralph H., 1966, 68; DB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
alker, David R., 1955, 56; RG, Yorkville, Ill. (Yorkville)
alker, Frank H., 1927, 28, 29; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
alker, Mike, 1970, 72; FB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)

Four-year letterman Jim Valek returned to his alma mater as head coach from 1967-70.

Walker, Thurman, 1960, 61, 62; LE, El Dorado, Ark. (Washington)
Wall, Joe, 1991; DL, Des Plaines, Ill., (Maine West)
Wallace, Douglas A., 1957, 58, 59; RHB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Wallace, Stanley H., 1951, 52, 53; HB, Hillsboro, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Waller, Mike, 1972, 74, 75; DT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Waller, Wm. H., 1934; E, Springfield, Ill. (Benton Township)
Wallin, Robert W., 1940, 42; T, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Wallner, Neil, 1986, 87; NT, Mission Viejo, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
Walquist, Lawrence W., 1918, 19, 20, 21; HB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Walser, Herman J., 1931, 32, 33; FB, Elgin, Ill. *
Walsh, George, 1954, 55; G, Ivesdale, Ill. (Atwood)
Walsh, L. Ed, 1965; C, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
Walters, Jay, 1967; DB, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
Ward, Brian 1982, 83, 85; OT, Willowbrook, Ill. (Hinsdale South)
Ward, Raymond C., 1943, 44; E, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
Wardell, Roosevelt, 1988; LB, Stockton, Calif. (Stagg)
Wardley, Geo. P. Jr., 1936, 37, 38; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Warren, James B., 1962, 63; RH, New Orleans, La. (Cohen)
Washington, Edward W., 1962, 63, 64; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Washington, Keith, 1997; LB, Shreveport, La. (Fair Park)
Washington, Tyrone, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)
Waters, Alan J., 1964, 65, 66; G, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Watson, Carl P., 1908; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Lewis Institute)
Watson, Chauncey B., 1911, 12; LG, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
Watson, John W., 1913, 14, 15; C, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
Wax, Shawn, 1988, 89, 90; Rockford, Ill. (Loves Park Harlem)
Weaver, Scott, 1993, 94, 95, 96; QB, Beaver Falls, Pa. (Blackhawk)
Weber, Charles, 1977, 78; FB, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
Weddell, Robert W. Jr., 1951, 52; T, Webster Groves, Mo. (Highland Park, Ill.)
Wehrli, Robert J., 1937, 38; HB, Oak Park, Ill. (Naperville)
Weingrad, Mike, 1982, 83; MLB, Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
Weiss, Richard M., 1978; QB, Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier East)
Weisse, Jeff, 1995, 96, 97, 98; LB, Aurora, Ill. (Aurora West)
Wells, Forry, 1990, 91, 92, 93; P/K, Belleville, Ill. (East)
Wells, John, 1982; QB, Kankakee, Ill. (Westview)
Wells, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; QB, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Welsh, Jim, 1970, 71; DT, Worth, Ill. (Oak Lawn-Richards)
Wendryhoski, Jos. S., 1959, 60; RG, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Wendt, Pat, 1991, 92; C, East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.)
Wenskunas, Mac P., 1942, 45, 46; C, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)
West, Kevin, 1982; FB, Anaheim, Calif. (Sunnyhill)
Westerlind, Dan R., 1978; OG, Rockford, Ill. (East)
Wham, Charles, 1910; RT, Carter, Ill. *
Wham, Fred Louis, 1905, 07, 08; LT, Carter, Ill. *
Wheatland, John A., 1961, 63; FB, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
White, Chris, 1983, 84, 85; K, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
White, Earl A., 1906, 07; C, *, *, *
White, Edward L., 1984, 85, 86; DB, Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
White, Ron 1975, 76; C, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Whiteside, Jim, 1967, 68; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
Whitman, Doug, 1967, 68; DE, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
Whitman, Josh, 1997, 98; TE, W. Lafayette, Ind. (Harrison)
Wickhorst, Geo. N., 1925; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Widner, Albert E., 1943; E, St. Mary's, Ohio (Memorial)
Wietz, L. J., 1927, 28, 29; G, Thorton, Ill. *
Wile, Dan, 1955; FB, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
Wiley, Francis R., 1903; T, *, *, *
Williams, Anthony, 1984, 85, 86, 87; TE, New Orleans, La. (Washington)
Williams, Brian, 1988, 89; DT, Carson, Calif. (Long Beach City College)
Williams, Christopher, 1976; LB, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Manlius Prep)
Williams, David, 1983, 84, 85; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)
Williams, Greg, 1973, 74; DE, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
Williams, James, 1995, 96, 97; DB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
Williams, Melvin R., 1984, 85; FB, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
Williams, Oliver, 1981, 82; WR, Englewood, Calif. (Serra)
Williams, Rick, 1973, 75; R, Yorkville, Ill. (Yorkville)

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Williams, Scott, 1890, 91; FB, Bloomington, Ill. (State Normal University)
Williams, Steven, 1985, 86, 88, 89; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)
Willis, Lenny, 1995, 97, 98; WR, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
Willis, Norman L., 1960, 62; RHB, Dayton, Ohio (Roosevelt)
Willis, Steve, 1995, 96, 97; S, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
Willis, Wm. W., 1949; HB, Reading, Pa. (Reading)
Willmann, Dean E., 1954; OE, Chicago, Ill. (Amundsen)
Wilmarth, Geo. H., 1897, 98; QB, Aurora, Ill. *
Wilmoth, Fred, 1954; T, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
Wilson, Brett, 1983; FB, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)
Wilson, Darryl, 1979, 80, 81; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (University City)
Wilson, David C., 1980; QB, Anaheim, Calif. (Fullerton Jr. College)
Wilson, David D., 1921, 22; LE, Washington, D.C. (Central)
Wilson, John, 1971; FB, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
Wilson, Joseph W., 1902; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Wilson, Kenneth L. (Tug), 1925; T, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
Wilson, Kirby, 1981, 82; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Susan Miller Dorsey)
Wilson, Norman K., 1912, 13; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Wilson, Ray, 1983, 84, 85, 86; RB, Anderson, Ind. (Anderson)
Wilson, Robert A., 1941, 42; G, Rantoul, Ill. (Urbana)
Wilson, Thomas P., 1930, 35, 36; HB, Granite City, Ill.*
Wilson, Wendell S., 1925, 26; E, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Wiman, Robert L., 1953, 54; FB, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
Windy, Gary, 1970; DB, Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Wineland, Harold S., 1962; LHB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
Wintermute, Bob, 1969, 70; S, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Winsper, Edwin S., 1930; E, Cleveland, Ohio (Cleveland South)
Wislow, Len, 1967, 68; OE, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
Witek, Roger, 1987; WR, Westchester, Ill. (St. Joseph)
Wiza, John, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Toledo, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)
Wodziak, Frank S., 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (Trinity)
Wolf, Fred, 1967, 68; DB, Fairmount, Ill. (Jamaica)
Wolf, Roger E., 1952, 53, 54; T, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Wolgast, Arnold E., 1927, 29; E, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Wood, Gerald A., 1959, 60; PK, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
Woods, Toriano, 1993, 94, 95, 96; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Woodson, Abraham B., 1954, 55, 56; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
Woodward, Harold C., 1921, 22; FB, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Woody, Frederick W., 1892, 93, 94; QB, Champaign, Ill. *
Woolston, William. H., 1910, 11, 12; FB, Geneva, Ill. (Cornell University)
Worban, John C., 1940; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Worthy, Tyrone, 1979, 80; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Northern)
Wrenn, John M., 1946, 47; G, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Wright, Dave, 1970, 71, 72; DT, Joliet, Ill. (West)

John Wright, Sr. caught 159 passes for 2,284 yards from 1965-67.

Wright, Jr., John, 1990, 91; WR, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Wright, Sr., John, 1965, 66, 67; OE, Champaign, Ill. (Wheaton, Ill.)
Wright, Richard, 1969, 71; HB, Philadelphia, Pa. (South)
Wright, Robert C., 1935; E, Roodhouse, Ill. (Roodhouse)
Wright, Royal, 1890, 91, 93; FB, Urbana, Ill. *
Wright, Sidney B., 1908; FB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Sterling Township)
Wyatt, R. D., 1906; LG, Salem, Ill. *
Wycoff, Eric, 1984, 85; RB, Lake View Terrace, Calif. (Pasadena)

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Yadron, Paul, 1973, 74; OT, Harvey, Ill. (Mendel)
Yanuskus, P. J., 1929, 30, 32; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
Yavorski, Mike, 1962; LE, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
Yeazel, Donald R., 1957, 58, 59; RT, Dayton, Ohio (Roosevelt)
Yochem, Ron, 1955; C, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
Young, Al, 1975; DE, Johnstown, Pa. (Johnstown)
Young, Claude H. (Buddy), 1944, 46; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
Young, Herbert T., 1938; E, Millville, N.J. *
Young, Michael, 1997, 98; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
Young, Roy M., 1904, 05; LT, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Young, W. Cecil, 1961, 62; RHB, Miami, Fla. (Mays)
Young, Willie, 1981; DE, York, Ala. (Sumter)
Yukevich, Stanley F. Jr., 1959, 60, 61; C, Cuyahoga Falls, O (Cuyahoga Falls)

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Zaborac, Thomas F., 1945, 46; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
Zatkoff, Samuel, 1944, 46, 47; E, Cokeberg, Pa. (Hamtramck, Mich.)
Zeppetella, Anthony J., 1961; RG, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsv
Zimmerman, Albert G., 1945; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)
Zimmerman, Ken W., 1961, 62; LHB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Zimmerman Kenneth W., 1936, 37, 38; E, Gurnee, Ill. (Warren)
Zimmerman, Walter H., 1895, 96; C, Earlville, *, *
Zirbel, Craig, 1980, 81, 82; WS, Burbank, Ill. (St. Laurence
Zitnik, Mark, 1988, 89, 90, 91; NT, Orland Park, Ill. (Lockport)
Zochert, Dave, 1969, 70, 71; OT, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso E
Zuppke, Robert E., 1937; E, Minneapolis, Minn. (West)

Athletes Behind The Traditions

Illinois' All-Century Team

Nearly 5,000 ballots were cast in the fall of 1990 by Fighting Illini fans from around the country in selecting Illinois' 25-man All-Century football team. The team was chosen as part of the University's celebration of 100 years of football.

Alex Agase, G
Evanston, Ill.

Mike Bass, K
Tampa, Fla.

Dan Beaver, K
Long Beach, Calif.

Chuck Bennis, G
Lincoln, Ill.

Al Brosky, S
Chicago, Ill.

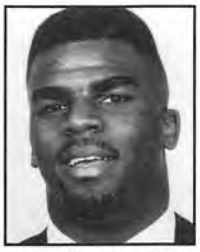
Dick Butkus, LB/C
Chicago, Ill.

J.C. Caroline, HB
Columbia, S.C.

Doug Dieken, TE
Streator, Ill.

Tony Eason, QB
Walnut Grove, Calif.

Dike Eddleman, P
Centralia, Ill.



Moe Gardner, NT
Indianapolis, Ind.

Jeff George, QB
Indianapolis, Ind.

Jim Grabowski, FB
Chicago, Ill.

Red Grange, HB
Wheaton, Ill.

George Halas, E
Chicago, Ill.

Burt Ingwersen, T
Fulton, Ill.

Jim Juriga, G
Wheaton, Ill.

John Karras, HB
Argo, Ill.

Ray Nitschke, FB/LB
Chicago, Ill.

Ed O'Bradovich, E/P
Hillside, Ill.

Scott Studwell, LB
Evansville, Ind.

Don Thorp, DT
Arlington Heights, Ill.

David Williams, WR
Los Angeles, Calif.

1890-1990

Dave Wilson, QB
Anaheim, Calif.

Buddy Young, RB
Chicago, Ill.

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UI College Hall of Fame Members

Alex Agase

(Inducted in 1963)

An All-America guard at Illinois in 1942 and '46, he holds the rare distinction of earning All-America honors at another school (Purdue) in 1943 while in the Army. He also was selected to Walter Camp Foundation's All-Century Team in 1989. Agase enjoyed a lengthy Big Ten coaching career, first as a head coach at Northwestern from 1964-1972 and Purdue from 1973-1976. He was also a volunteer assistant coach at Michigan in charge of special teams from 1982-1987. Agase also served as athletic director at Eastern Michigan University from 1977-1982. He is now retired and living in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Bob Blackman

(Inducted in 1987)

Blackman served as Illinois' head football coach from 1971-76 compiling a 29-36-1 record. During his six seasons at Illinois, Blackman coached future NFL stars Scott Studwell, Larry McCarren and Revie Sorey, as well as All-Americans Tab Bennett and Dan Beaver. Before heading the Illinois program, Blackman enjoyed great success at Dartmouth College, where he compiled a 104-37-3 record in 16 seasons. In 15 years of official Ivy League competition, Blackman's Dartmouth Indians were 79-24-2, won four league championships outright, shared three other championships, had three perfect 9-0 seasons (1962, 1965, 1970) and won two Lambert Trophies, symbolic of supremacy in Eastern college football. Blackman is now retired and living in Hilton Head, S.C. He recently retired as chairman of the selection committee for the annual East/West Shrine Game.

Al Brosky

(Inducted in 1998)

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Illinois' All-Century Team

Nearly 5,000 ballots were cast in the fall of 1990 by Fighting Illini fans from around the country in selecting Illinois' 25-man All-Century football team. The team was chosen as part of the University's celebration of 100 years of football.

Alex Agase, G
Evanston, Ill.

Mike Bass, K
Tampa, Fla.

Dan Beaver, K
Long Beach, Calif.

Chuck Bennis, G
Lincoln, Ill.

Al Brosky, S
Chicago, Ill.

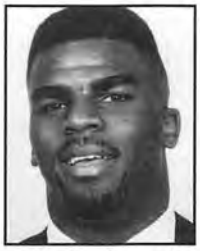
Dick Butkus, LB/C
Chicago, Ill.

J.C. Caroline, HB
Columbia, S.C.

Doug Dieken, TE
Streator, Ill.

Tony Eason, QB
Walnut Grove, Calif.

Dike Eddleman, P
Centralia, Ill.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Indianapolis, Ind.

Jeff George, QB
Indianapolis, Ind.

Jim Grabowski, FB
Chicago, Ill.

Red Grange, HB
Wheaton, Ill.

George Halas, E
Chicago, Ill.

Burt Ingwersen, T
Fulton, Ill.

Jim Juriga, G
Wheaton, Ill.

John Karras, HB
Argo, Ill.

Ray Nitschke, FB/LB
Chicago, Ill.

Ed O'Bradovich, E/P
Hillside, Ill.

Scott Studwell, LB
Evansville, Ind.

Don Thorp, DT
Arlington Heights, Ill.

David Williams, WR
Los Angeles, Calif.

1890-1990

Dave Wilson, QB
Anaheim, Calif.

Buddy Young, RB
Chicago, Ill.

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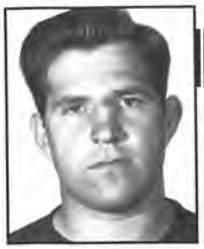

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An All-America guard at Illinois in 1942 and '46, he holds the rare distinction of earning All-America honors at another school (Purdue) in 1943 while in the Army. He also was selected to Walter Camp Foundation's All-Century Team in 1989. Agase enjoyed a lengthy Big Ten coaching career, first as a head coach at Northwestern from 1964-1972 and Purdue from 1973-1976. He was also a volunteer assistant coach at Michigan in charge of special teams from 1982-1987. Agase also served as athletic director at Eastern Michigan University from 1977-1982. He is now retired and living in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Bob Blackman

(Inducted in 1987)

Blackman served as Illinois' head football coach from 1971-76 compiling a 29-36-1 record. During his six seasons at Illinois, Blackman coached future NFL stars Scott Studwell, Larry McCarren and Revie Sorey, as well as All-Americans Tab Bennett and Dan Beaver. Before heading the Illinois program, Blackman enjoyed great success at Dartmouth College, where he compiled a 104-37-3 record in 16 seasons. In 15 years of official Ivy League competition, Blackman's Dartmouth Indians were 79-24-2, won four league championships outright, shared three other championships, had three perfect 9-0 seasons (1962, 1965, 1970) and won two Lambert Trophies, symbolic of supremacy in Eastern college football. Blackman is now retired and living in Hilton Head, S.C. He recently retired as chairman of the selection committee for the annual East/West Shrine Game.

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J.C. Caroline

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Caroline led the nation in rushing as a sophomore in 1953 with 1,256 yards in just nine games and was named an All-American. He was called "the best all-around athlete I ever had in 26 years of coaching," by his head coach Ray Eliot. He led the Fighting Illini in ushing again in 1954 before entering the Canadian Football League, and ater spent 10 seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears. J. C. lives in Champaign, Ill., and serves as a physical education instructor at the Urbana Middle School.

Pete Elliott

(Inducted in 1993)

After a distinguished collegiate playing career at the University of Michigan, Elliott went on to have a long collegiate coaching career and helped lead Illinois to the 1963 Big Ten title and a 1964 Rose Bowl victory. A native of Bloomington, Ill., Elliott graduated from Michigan in 1949 after quarterbacking the Wolverines to undefeated seasons n 1947 and 1948, winning the 1948 Rose Bowl and earning a national championship in his senior season. After assistant coaching stints at Oregon State and Oklahoma, Elliott was the head coach at Nebraska and California, where he led the Bears to Pasadena in 1959. Elliott became the head coach of Illinois in 1960 and stayed for seven seasons, coaching the likes of Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski. He compiled a record of 31-34-1 while at Illinois. Elliott went on to serve as athletic director and head coach at the University of Miami and assistant coach of the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals. He also has been inducted into the University of Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, the State of Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame and the State of Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. Elliott currently serves as the executive director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Jim Grabowski

(Inducted in 1995)

By the time Jim Grabowski left Illinois, he was the all-time rusher in Big Ten history with 2,878 career yards. A bruising fullback, Grabowski was named an Associated Press All-American in 1964 and 1965. He was named the 1964 Rose Bowl MVP after leading Illinois to a 17-7 victory over Washington by rushing for 125 yards. Besides his All-America honor in 1965, Grabowski also was named the Back of the Year by the Washington Touchdown Club and the Co-Player of the Year by The Sporting News. He finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1965. After graduating with a finance degree in 1966, he was the first-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers and played in the NFL for six years with the Packers and the Chicago Bears. An excellent student-athlete, Grabowski earned GTE Academic All-America honors in 1964 and 1965 and was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993. In 1997, Grabowski was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. A native of Chicago, Ill., Grabowski currently resides in Inverness, Ill., where he is vice president of Great Lakes Telecommunications. He is also beginning his 21st season as the color analyst on the Illini Sports Network.

"Red" Grange

(Inducted in 1951)

As its first legitimate "star," Grange is credited with establishing the popularity of professional football. At 5-foot-10-inches and 170 pounds, Grange was a three-time consensus All-America halfback at Illinois from 1923-25. After his final game at Illinois, Grange signed with the Chicago Bears, owned by Illinois alumnus George Halas. During an age when professional football rarely saw crowds of more than a few thousand, Grange attracted 36,000 spectators for his pro debut on Thanksgiving Day at Wrigley Field; 10 days later 73,000 watched him play at New York's Polo Grounds. In addition to his feats as a halfback, Grange is sixth on Illinois' all-time career interception list with 11; seventh in career punt return yardage; and possessed amazing average-yards-per-carry statistics in interceptions (22.5), pass receptions (18.1) and kickoff returns (30.2). He is also a charter member of both the college and pro football Halls of Fame. Grange's legendary No. 77 was retired after the completion of his final game at Illinois, Nov. 21, 1925. Grange is a member of the Camp Foundation's All-Century team. He died Jan. 28, 1991.

Edward K. Hall

(Inducted in 1951)

Hall became the third coach in Illinois history, coaching from 1892-93. He compiled a 12-5-5 record. It is Hall's off-field contributions to the game of football that earned him his recognition. He is credited with proposing and writing the first football code for the proper conduct of its players. In an age when the game was often brutal and reckless, Hall's code was adopted and later appeared in the Official Football Guide. Hall is also known for putting the 1892 Illinois team through the most grueling schedule ever thrust upon a college football team. The Fighting Illini, with only 18 players, played six games in just eight days, in three states. Illinois went 4-2 on the trip and finished Hall's first season with a 9-3-2 record. No Illinois team has ever played more games in one season. At the time of his death in 1932, William Bingham, Harvard's athletic director, said, "If Walter Camp was the father of American Football, certainly E.K. Hall was the 'savior' of the game."

Athletes Behind the Traditions

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Bart McComber

(Inducted in 1972)
Macomber joined All-American Harold Pogue in the backfield to lead Illinois and second-year Head Coach Bob Zuppke to their first national championship in 1914. That team shut out its first four opponents, before allowing just 22 total points during a perfect 7-0 season. Macomber had also played for Zuppke as a prep at Oak Park High School. The following year Macomber earned All-America honors as a halfback, and was captain of the 1916 team. He was a versatile athlete who could play every backfield position, and did a majority of the team's kicking. Macomber died in 1971.

Bernie Shively

(Inducted in 1982)
Red Grange was led to many of his spectacular scores by an agile, athletic guard who was so quick and powerful for his size that he wrestled for the Big Ten heavyweight championship in 1926. He lost the bout, however, after wrestling George Fisher of Indiana to a draw during regulation and then losing the coin toss to decide the champion. Shively earned All-America honors as a guard in 1926. He joined the University of Kentucky's staff as an assistant football coach, before being named that school's athletic director in 1938, a post he held until his death in 1967.

George W. Woodruff

(Inducted in 1963)
Woodruff coached the University of Pennsylvania in its greatest days of college football. He compiled a 124-15-2 record from 1892-1901 at Penn. His 1897 Pennsylvania team was a perfect 15-0 and was recognized as national champions. Woodruff coached one season at Illinois, compiling a record of 8-6 in 1903. He died in 1934.

"Buddy" Young

(Inducted in 1968)
In a college career split by the armed services, the 5-foot-5-inch halfback earned All-America honors in 1944. Young scored 13 touchdowns in his All-America year, while rushing for 842 yards with an amazing 8.9 yards-per-carry average. He rushed for 103 yards in Illinois' 45-14 upset of unbeaten UCLA in the 1947 Rose Bowl and was selected as the game's MVP. A world-class sprinter, Young enjoyed a lengthy pro football career and served as an assistant commissioner in the NFL. He died in 1983. He was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1993.

Robert Zuppke

(Inducted in 1951)
Hired by Athletic Director George Huff as head football coach in 1913, Zuppke held the position for 29 years, the longest tenure of any Illinois head coach. An innovator and trend-setter, Zuppke established many of the current traditions and styles of football today. He is credited with inventing several different formations, the flea-flicker, the huddle and spring practice. He also recruited and coached Red Grange, considered by many as the greatest player in football history. In all, Zuppke won four national titles (1914, 1919, 1923, 1927), seven conference championships, and compiled a record of 131-81-13. The playing field at Memorial Stadium is named after him and is identified by a large stone engraving under the scoreboard in the north end zone. Zuppke died in 1957

Buddy Young led the Illini to an upset win over UCLA in the 1947 Rose Bowl.

ATHLETES BEHIND THE TRADITIONS

1999 HEADLINES

Green, Jackson and Zielinski Join Fighting Illini Football Staff

The 1999 Fighting Illini off-season was highlighted by the hiring of three coaches: Chris Green (defensive backs), Robert Jackson (receivers) and Jim Zielinski (strength and conditioning).

Former Fighting Illini cornerback Chris Green has returned to his alma mater as ensive backs coach at the University of Illinois. Green, 30, was a four-year starter at ensive back at Illinois from 1987-90, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors in 9. Green finished second in the Big Ten with 11 passes broken up in 1989 and, oite missing the first seven games of his senior season with an injury, returned to help l the Illini to a Big Ten Conference co-championship in 1990.

"Chris Green is a bright, young, up-and-coming coach," said Turner. "He has great nusiasm and energy and is a guy that our players will relate to as a former Illini who successful on the field and in the classroom. Our players will also relate to his eriences as a player in the National Football League."

Green, a native of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was drafted in the seventh round of the 1 NFL draft by the Miami Dolphins. Green played four seasons with the Dolphins 91-94) and one year with the Buffalo Bills (1995). In Miami, Green played defensive k for two seasons, moving into the starting lineup in 1992. Following a knee injury, en moved to safety for his last two seasons with the Dolphins, helping Miami reach AFC playoffs three times. In 1995, Green moved to Buffalo and helped the Bills h the playoffs. In five pro seasons, Green was a part of four playoff squads and played ler legendary coaches Don Shula and Marv Levy.

After redshirting in 1986, Green moved into the starting lineup for Coach Mike ite in 1987 at strong safety, making 55 tackles and picking off two passes. Under ach John Mackovic in 1988, Green moved into the starting lineup at cornerback, king up 65 tackles, including 47 solos with two interceptions, seven passes broken up l five touchdown saves. In 1989, Green earned second-team All-Big Ten honors with tackles and 11 passes broken up and was part of a defensive back unit that led the Big in pass defense and ranked second nationally.

"This process happened very quickly and worked out very well," said Green. "I've en keeping close track of Illinois football since I left in 1991. I'm excited about rking with Coach Turner and the staff to help return Illinois football to where we had when I was playing here."

In 1990, Green returned from injury in dramatic fashion, stripping the ball from mer high school teammate Chris Dyer on the goal line to preserve an Illini victory at diana. Two years before, Green had stripped Hoosier QB Dave Schnell with less than o minutes to play, setting up another dramatic Illini victory over Indiana.

In 1997, Green coached defensive backs at Eastern Illinois and moved to Kent ate in a similar role last fall.

Longtime Illinois prep coach Robert Jackson, who has spent the last two seasons as Director of Football Operations at Oregon State, has returned to his homestate as receivers coach at the University of Illinois. Jackson has served on the OSU aching staff since 1990, as receivers coach from 1990-96, assistant head coach and ceivers coach in 1996-97 and Director of Football Operations for the past two seasons.

"We're really excited to have Robert join our coaching staff," said Turner. "He has a eat deal of experience and a wealth of knowledge at the high school and college level. He has a tremendous reputation as a recruiter and has an excellent background and pport with Illinois coaches from his long career in this state. His experience coaching the Chicago area will be a great asset in our recruiting efforts."

Jackson grew up in suburban Harvey and attended Thornton Township High chool, playing several sports. Jackson was a four-year letterwinner at Northern Illinois n football and baseball, ranking among the nation's leading hitters as a junior and earning all-conference and all-NCAA tournament honors. He received his bachelor's degree in Education from Northern Illinois in 1974.

"Having grown up in and spent 40 years of my life in Illinois, this is a real pleasure for me to return to my homestate at the University of Illinois," said Jackson. "Illinois has always had great players and I always felt that this was a powerhouse program waiting to happen if we could keep the best Illinois players at home. Coach Turner and his staff have done a great job of getting after the high schools in the state of Illinois. I have always had a great deal of loyalty to Illinois, wanting my home state university to do well and I like the support from the athletic administration toward football."

A highly successful prep coach at Thornwood High School from 1974-85, Jackson served as head football and baseball coach before moving to Northern Illinois as receivers coach from 1985-90. During his career at NIU, Jackson helped the Huskies rank among the nation's leading offensive teams, post a 9-2 record in 1989 and recruited and coached former NCAA record-holder QB Stacey Robinson.

Jackson moved to Oregon State in 1990, recruiting prep All-American standout Tim Alexander. During his nine years at Oregon State, Jackson served as academic coordinator for the football program and helped deliver a program that led the nation in graduation rates among football programs in 1994 (94.6 percent) and produced 25 Academic All-Pac 10 selections in 1994-95.

During his last two seasons in Corvallis, Jackson monitored the $4.6 million football budget, coordinated all support areas related to OSU football, assisted in the certification process for incoming student-athletes, managed building administration and scheduled all football trips and weekends.

His two sons, Bobby and Marc, are members of the Illini football team. Bobby is a junior at Illinois and a two-year starting strong safety for the Illini, while Marc will begin his freshman season at safety.

Veteran strength coach Jim Zielinski, who has spent the last four seasons as Director of Strength and Conditioning at Oregon State, has returned to his home state as the head strength coach for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Illinois.

"Jim is the perfect fit we were looking for in a strength coach. He will be able to maintain the intensity of the program and take it to another level," Turner said. "He is not going to drastically change what we are already doing, but he has some great ideas to build on. He is very well-rounded and knowledgeable. He has extensive experience with nutrition and diet, and will become more involved in that aspect of the program. His personality, intensity and philosophy will be a great addition to this football team."

Zielinski, a native of Rockford, Ill., graduated from Northern Illinois in 1986 where he was a defensive tackle under Coach Bill Mallory. He helped lead his squad to a win in the California Bowl in 1983.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to come home and work with Big Ten football, especially Illinois, a team I followed growing up," Zielinski said. " The transition has been very smooth. My philosophies mesh extremely well with the program that has been established. The players are working very hard and are already heading in the right direction. I am very impressed with the player's work ethic and I feel we need to continue with that development."

A 10-year veteran of the business, Zielinski joins Turner's staff after stints at Oregon State University (1995-99), Northern Illinois University (1988-95) and Nebraska (1988). During his time at OSU, he was responsible for the program design, speed and strength development and all test and evaluation for the football program as well as the other 14 Division I sports.

From 1988-1995, Zielinski was the head strength and conditioning coordinator for the Huskies 16-sport program. Zielinski began his career as an assistant strength coach at the University of Nebraska in 1988.

Zielinski and his wife Teresa, who is also an Illinois-native, are the proud parents of three children: James Edward, Alexandra Marie and Zachary.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illinois All-America Selections

Consensus Selections

In 1950, the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau (the NCAA's service bureau) compiled the first official comprehensive roster of all-time All-Americans.

The compilation of the All-America roster was supervised by a panel of analysts working in large part with the historical records contained in the files of the Dr. Baker Football Information Service.

The roster consists of only those players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-America teams that were selected for the national audience and received nationwide circulation.

Not included in the NCAA's list are the thousands of players who received All-America mention on second or third teams, nor the numerous others who were selected by newspapers or agencies with circulations that were not primarily national and with viewpoints, therefore, that were not normally nationwide in scope.

Listed here are Illinois' consensus All-America selections (i.e. the players who were accorded a majority of votes at their positions by the selectors). A profile of each consensus All-America pick is also included in this section.

Ralph Chapman, G, 1914

Perry Graves, E, 1914

Bart Macomber, HB, 1915

John Depler, C, 1918

Charles Carney, E, 1920

Jim McMillen, G, 1923

Harold E. "Red" Grange, HB, 1923, 24, 25

Bernie Shively, G, 1926

Alex Agase, G, 1946

Johnny Karras, HB, 1951

J. C. Caroline, HB, 1953

Bill Burrell, G, 1959

Dick Butkus, C, 1963, 64

Jim Grabowski, FB, 1965

David Williams, WR, 1984, 85

Moe Gardner, NT, 1989, 90

Dana Howard, LB, 1994

Kevin Hardy, LB, 1995

All-America Selections

Listed here are players who received first-, second-, third-team or honorable mention All-America honors by a selector with a national audience and received nationwide circulation. This list was compiled with the help of Steve Boda, retired NCAA college football historian.

1901 Garland Stahl, G (DLL-3)
Fred Lowenthal, C (DLL-3)

1904 Claude Rothgeb, E (C-3, DLL-2)

1906 Forest Van Hook, G (DLL-3)

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1908 Forest Van Hook, G (C-3, DLL-3),
Pomeroy Sinnock, QB (DLL-3)

1910 Glenn Butzer, G (C-3, DLL-2)
John Twist, C (DLL-2)

1914 *Perry Graves, E (M, INS)
*Ralph Chapman, G (C, E-2, M-2, MD, CSM, AC, SLT, DLL-2)
Harold Pogue, B (E-2, M-3, MD, PG, DLL-2)
Lennox Armstrong, T (M-3)
George Clark, QB (M-3)

1915 *Bart Macomber, HB (C, SLS)
John Watson, C (E-2, MP)
George Squier, E (C-2, M-2, AC)
Harold Pogue, B (CH-2)
Frank Stewart, G (SLT-2)

1916 Bart Macomber, HB (NEA-2, E-2, M-2, PS, FY, OSJ)
Frank Stewart, G (M-2)
Elmer Rundquist, T (CH-3)

1918 *John Depler, C (M, C-2, E-3)
Burt Ingwersen, T (DLL-3)
Albert Mohr, G (DLL-2)

1919 John Depler, C (C-2, E-3, OSJ)
Clarence Applegran, G (E-2, CH)
Burt Ingwersen, T (C-2)

1920 *Charles Carney, E (C, E, NEA, LP, OSJ, CC CH, KR, OSL, INS-2, DLL)
Jack Crangle, FB (E-2, INS-2, CC, CH-2)
John Depler, C (NEA, CH-2)
A.W. Mohr (INS-3)

1921 Jack Crangle, FB (LP-2)
Otto Vogel, C (NB-2)

1922 James McMillen, G (E-2, C-3, NB-2, RA-2, ES-2, DLL-2)

1923 *James McMillen, G (FBW, INS, E, AW, TT, AE, PH-3, DLL-2)
*Red Grange, HB (C, FBW, INS, E, PH, AW, BA-2, BC, TT, LP, AE, DLL)
Frank Rokusek, E (LP-2)

1924 *Red Grange, HB (C, NEA, AA LIB, FBW, INS, E, NB, AS, CN, LP, BC, DLL)
Frank Rokusek, E (NB-3, CN-3);
Charles Kassel, E (CN)
Harry Hall, B (CN-3)
Stub Muhl, E (AS-3)

1925 *Red Grange, HB (INS, NEA, FBW, LIB, AP, E LP, NYS, COL, UP, AA-2, LY, NB, ASP, CH-3, LP, NWT, AS, BS, AD, GD, MNS, JH, BA, NYT, DH, NYP, CN, ES, BE, DLL)

Ralph "Slouie" Chapman Guard, 1914

Chapman joined teammate Perry Graves as consensus All-America selections on Walter Camp's All-America squad. Chapman played guard on Head Coach Bob Zuppke's 1914 national championship squad. A quick, aggressive 180-pound standout, Chapman came to Illinois from Washington, D.C., and earned three letters in football, was wounded in World War I, entered the brokerage business in Chicago and served as vice president of the UI Foundation. He died in 1969 at age 77.

Perry Graves End, 1914

A two-year letterman for Bob Zuppke at end, the 148-pound Graves helped lead the 1914 Illini to a perfect 7-0 record and a shared national championship with Army. The Rockford native was a two-sport star, also playing infield for George Huff's Big Ten champion baseball squad. Graves joined teammate Ralph "Slouie" Chapman as 1914 consensus All-America selections. Graves went on to serve as a Big Ten football official for 22 years and died in 1979 at age 89.

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Illinois All-America Selections

Bart Macomber Halfback, 1915

Halfback Macomber teamed with backfield mates Harold Pogue and George "Potsy" Clark to help Illinois win a national title in 1914 as a sophomore before earning consensus All-America honors in 1915 and All-America honors as the captain of the 1916 fighting Illini. The rugged Macomber played halfback for two seasons before switching to quarterback for his senior campaign. The Oak Park graduate played all three backfield positions and handled kicking duties. Macomber passed away in 1971 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1972.

Charles E. Kassel, E (E-2, COL-2, AA-3, NEA-2, ASP-2, AS-2, NYT-2, JH, CN, BE-2)
Merwin Mitterwallner, G, (INS-3, CN-3)
1926 *Bernie Shively, G (NEA, AA, AP, COL, CP-2, E, INS, CH-2, RG-2, EFS, CN-2, DLL-2)
Robert Reitsch, C (E-3, RG-3, CN-2)
Russell Dougherty, B (TT-3)
Charles Kassel, E (BE-2)
1927 Russ Crane, G (COL, LP-2)
Robert Reitsch, C (COL, NANA, LP, NYS-2, E-3, BC, CH-2, CN-2, AA-2 RG, NEA-3, NYS, INS-3, DLL-3)
Butch Nowack, T (AP-3, NYT)
Jud Timm, B (CN-2)
1928 Albert "Butch" Nowack, T (AA, NANA, E, LP, UP-2, AP-3, WT-2, JH, BC-2, LL, CHU, CH-3, HR, DLL-3)
Leroy Wietz, G (NANA, AA-3)
Russ Crane, G (CP, E-3, NB)
Lou Gordon, T (NANA-3)
1929 Lou Gordon, T (NANA, WT-3, NEA-2)
Leroy Wietz, G (NANA-2)
Russ Crane, G (CP)
E.J. Kawal, G (NYJ-3)
1932 Gil Berry, HB (NANA-2, NEA-2, CHU, CP-3, DLL-2)
1933 Ivan Schustek, E (COL-hm)
Jack Beynon, QB (LIB-hm, COL-hm)
1934 Chuck Galbreath, T (UP-3, AP-3), TT, LIB-hm)
Les Lindberg, HB (TT-3, ALP-3, LIB-3, COL-hm)
Jack Beynon, QB (H-3; RG-2; NEA-3, LIB-hm)
Chuck Bennis, G (LIB-hm)
1935 Ed Gryboski, G (NANA-2)
Chuck Galbreath, T (CHU-2, TT-3)
1936 Cliff Kuhn, G (H-3, NYJ-2)
1939 Jim Reeder, T (AA, NYS-2)
Mel Brewer, G (NWT-2, SN-2, UP-2, DLL-3)
1942 Alex Agase, G (UP, SN, L, NYN, H-2, INS-2, NEA-3, CP-3, FD, BS, BP, DLL-3)
1944 Ralph Serpico, G (SN, AP-3, FW-2, HW, BR, CS, DLL-3)
Buddy Young, HB (L, AP-2, SN-2, UP-2, BS, INS-2, HW, CP-2, FD-2)
Don Greenwood, B (BS-3)
1945 Ralph Serpico, G (L-3)
1946 *Alex Agase, G (INS, AP, UP, NEA, SN, AA, FC, CP, CT)
1947 Russ Steger, FB (CT)
Isaiah Owens, E (AP-2)
Herb Siegert, G (L-2)
1949 Johnny Karras, RB (AP-3)
1950 Al Tate, T (L-d)
Bill Vohaska, C (AP-o, CPAA-3)
Richard Raklovits, FP (CPAA-hm)
Leo Cahill, G (UP-3)
1951 Charles Ulrich, T (INS-o, UP-hm)
Chuck Studley, G (CT-o-2, UP-hm)
Charles Boerio, LB (NEA-d, CT-o-2, NYN-d-2, UP-2)
Al Brosky, DB (AP-d, L-d, FC, NYN-d-2, COL)

John Depler Center, 1918

Depler earned All-America honors in 1918, 1919 and 1920 and was a consensus pick in 1918. A native of Lewistown, Depler anchored an offensive line that included All-America picks Burt Ingwersen, Albert Mohr and Clarence Applegran and helped lead Illinois to its second national championship in 1919. Depler went on to found the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team and coached eight years at Columbia. He died in 1970 at age 71.

Charles Carney End, 1920

One of the greatest athletes in Illinois history, Carney is the only Illini athlete to earn All-America honors in football and basketball, including consensus All-America accolades as an end in 1920. Carney was a receiver for Coach Bob Zuppke from 1918 to 1921. On the hardwood, Carney set a Western Conference scoring record that stood for 22 years and earned All-America honors in 1920 and 1922. The Evanston native went on to coach football at Northwestern, Wisconsin and Harvard and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1966 after a long investment career on the New York Stock Exchange. Carney died in 1984 at age 84.

*Johnny Karras, HB (UP, SN, COL, FC, L-o, AA, PC, NYN-o, AP-o-2)
Joe Vernasco, E (UP-hm)
Marvin Berschet, T (UP-hm)
Rex Smith, E (UP-hm)
Don Gnidovic, G (UP-hm)
Dan Sabino, C (UP-hm)
Tommy O'Connell, QB (UP-hm)
1952 Al Brosky, DB (NEA-d-2, NYN-d)
Frank Wodziak, E (CT-d-2, AP-hm) Dan Sabino, C (CT-hm, UP-hm) Tommy O'Connell, QB (CN-2, UP-hm)
John Ryan, E (AP-hm, CT-hm)
Pete Bachouros, HB (AP-hm)
Tom Murphy, G (AP-hm)
1953 *J.C. Caroline, HB (UP, COL, L, SN, AA, AP-2, CT, INS, NYN, CP-2, NEA-2)
1955 Harry Jefferson, HB (AP-hm)
Bob Mitchell, HB (AP-hm)
1956 Abe Woodson, HB (AP-hm)
1958 Rich Kreitling, E (FD, FL, UPI-2, SN-2, AP-3, GR-hm)
Bill Burrell, G (UPI-hm, AP-hm)
1959 *Bill Burrell, G (AP, UPI, L, CP, NYN, GR, SN-2, NEA-3)
Bill Brown, FB (GR-hm)
1960 Joe Rutgens, T (GR, FN, NCAA-ABC TV, SN-3, WRS-3, UPI-hm)
Bill Brown, FB (WRS-hm)
Joe Wendryhoski, T (WRS-hm)

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illinois All-America Selections

Jim McMillen Guard, 1923

The rugged McMillen earned All-America honors in 1922 as a guard before earning consensus accolades opening holes for legendary Red Grange on the 1923 national championship squad. McMillen was a native of Grayslake and played left guard from 1921-23, serving as captain on the undefeated 8-0 1923 squad as a senior.

1961 Tony Parrilli, G (UPI-hm)
1963 *Dick Butkus, C (AP, UPI, NEA, SN, L, FC, CP, NYN)
Archie Sutton, DT (NEA-2, NYN-2)
1964 *Dick Butkus, C (AP-d, UPI, FW, SN-d, NEA-d-2, L, FC, CP, FD, T, FN, NYN, NBC, TVC)
Jim Grabowski, FB (UPI, FD, CP-o-2, AP-hm, NEA-hm,)
George Donnelly, DB (SN-d, NYN, FN, T, NEA-3, AP-hm)
Archie Sutton, DT (FD, NBC, T, AP-hm)
Don Hansen, LB (AP-hm)
1965 *Jim Grabowski, FB (AP, UPI, SN, T, NEA, FW, FC, CP, NYN, NBC, ABC)
Don Hansen, LB (NYN-d-2, AP-hm, UPI-hm)
Bo Batchelder, E (AP-hm)
Ron Acks, S (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
Gary Eickman, T (AP-hm)
1966 Bruce Sullivan, DB (NEA-d-2, UPI-hm)
Bo Batchelder, E (UPI-hm, FC-hm)
Ken Kmiec, E (UPI-hm)
John Wright, Sr., E (FC-hm)
Phil Knell (DD, UPI-hm)
1967 John Wright Sr., E (NCA-hm)
1969 Doug Redmann, T (NEA-d-2)
1972 Tab Bennett, DT (UPI-d-2, FN-3)
1975 Dan Beaver, K (PB)
1976 Scott Studwell, LB (NEA-d-2, AP-3)
Dan Beaver, K (PB)
1982 Mike Bass, K (PB-2)
Tony Eason, QB (FN-3)
1983 Don Thorp, DT (FW, UPI-2, FWAA, SN, AP-3)
Craig Swoope, DB (AP-2, UPI-2, SN-2)
Jim Juriga, OG (UPI-2, AP-hm)
1984 *David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN, FN)
Jim Juriga, OG (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
Jack Trudeau, QB (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
Chris White, K (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
1985 *David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN)
1987 Scott Davis, DL (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
Darryl Usher, WR (AP-hm)
Anthony Williams, TE (AP-hm)
Mike Scully, OG (AP-hm)
Mike Piel, DT (AP-hm)
Glenn Cobb, DB (AP-hm)
1988 Darrick Brownlow, LB (AP-hm)
Moe Gardner, NT (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
Glenn Cobb, DB (AP-hm)
Mel Agee, DT (AP-hm)
Jeff George, QB (AP-hm)
Keith Jones, RB (AP-hm)
Mark McGowan, OT (AP-hm)
Steve Williams, WR (AP-hm)
1989 *Moe Gardner, NT (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, FN, SN-2)

Harold E. "Red" Grange Halfback, 1923-25

The greatest running back in history, Grange revolutionized the game and became one of the greatest sport celebrities of the 20th century. A charter member of both the college and professional Halls of Fame, Grange was the initial winner of the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football Award and received the Toomey Trophy in 1924, the precursor of the Heisman Trophy, presented to college football's best player. Nicknamed the "Wheaton Iceman" as a tribute to his summer job and workout regimen in his hometown, Grange's famed "77" jersey was immediately retired after his last college game in 1925 and he took his worldwide popularity to the fledgling National Football League and George Halas' Chicago Bears, singlehandedly lending credibility and popularity to the pro game. Grange is a member of the Camp Foundation's All-Century team. He passed away January 28, 1991 at age 87.

Mike Bellamy, KR (AP-2, UPI-hm)
Darrick Brownlow, LB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)
Jeff George, QB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)
Mel Agee, DT (UPI-hm)
Marlon Primous, DB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)
1990 *Moe Gardner, NT (UPI, WCF, FC, AP-2, FN-2, SN-2, PB)
Darrick Brownlow, LB (FN, SN-2, AP-2, UPI-2, PB)
Marlon Primous, DB (UPI-hm)
Howard Griffith, RB (UPI-hm)
Curt Lovelace, C (UPI-hm)
Shawn Wax, WR (UPI-hm)
1991 Tim Simpson, OG (FC, AP-3, FN-3)
1992 Brad Hopkins, OT (UPI-hm, FN-hm)
John Holecek, LB (FN-hm)
Dana Howard, LB (FN-hm)
Greg Engel, C (FN-hm)
Jason Verduzco, QB (FN-hm)
1993 Dana Howard, LB (FC, AP, FN, UPI-2)
Simeon Rice (FN-hm, UPI-hm)
Johnny Johnson, QB (FN-hm)
Randy Bierman, OL (FN-hm)
Greg Engel, C (FN-hm)
Chris Richardson, K (FN-hm)
John Holecek, ILB (FN-hm)
1994 *Dana Howard, LB (PB, AP, WCF, FN, FC, UPI, FW, SN, CSMA, CPFN)
Simeon Rice, LB (FN, FC, CPFN, AP-2, UPI-2, CSMA-2)
1995 *Kevin Hardy, LB (PB, AP, FN, UPI, SN, WCF, FW)
Simeon Rice, LB (PB, FN, WCF, AP-2, UPI 2, SN-2)

*Consensus All-America selection
First team unless noted:
0—selected on offensive team
d—selected on defensive team
2—second team
3—third team
hm—honorable mention

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Illinois All-America Selections

ıbols for Selectors: AA - All-America .rd; ABC - American Broadcasting Com- y; AC - Atlanta Constitution; AD - Al neree; AE - Feg Murray Associated Editors; ? - All-Players; AP - Associated Press; AS - Sports; ASP - Athlete & Sport; AW - letic World; BA - Boston American; BE - oklyn Eagle; BC - Bill Cunningham; BP - ton Post; BR - Boston Record; BS - Bill n; C - Walter Camp (published in Harper's ekly 1897; Collier's Magazine 1898–1924); - Columbus Citizen; CH - Charles Parker; U - College Humor; CN - Chicago Daily vs; COL - Collier's Magazine (selections by ntland Rice 1925–47; published American tball Coaches Association teams 1948–56, d under FC); CP - Central Press; CPAA - lege Players All-America; CPFN - College Pro Football Newsweekly CS - Chicago Sun; M - Christian Science Monitor; CSMA - lege Sports Magazine; CT - Chicago une; DH - Dick Harlow; DLL - Dr. Lacy kert; E - Walter Eckersall; EFS - Editors ture Service; ES - Ed Sullivan; FBW - tball World Magazine; FC - American tball Coaches Association (published in urday Evening Post Magazine 1945–47; in llier's Magazine 1948–56; sponsored by neral Mills 1957–59 and by Eastman Kodak m 1980); FD - Football Digest; FL - Frank hy; FN - Football News; FW - Football iters Assocation of America (published in ok Magazine 1946–70); FY - Fielding Yost; D - Gil Dobie; GR - Gridiron Record; H - arst; HW - Harry Wismer; HR - Herbert ed Outlook; INS - International News vice (merged with United Press in 1958 to m UPI); L - Look Magazine (published otball Writers Association of America ams, 1946–70, listed under FW); JH - Jess awley; JHU - John Heisman Universal rvice; KR - Knute Rockne; LIB - Liberty agazine; LL - Lou Little; LP - Lawrence rry; LY - Lou Young; M - Frank Menke ndicate; MD - Michigan Daily; MFP - Milwaukee Free Press; MNS - Metropolitan News Service; NB - Norman Brown, NM - Newsweek Magazine; NANA - North merican Newspaper Alliance; NBC - National Broadcasting Company; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise Association; NWT - New York World-Telegram; NYJ - New York Journal; NYP - New York Post; NYN - New York Daily News; NYS - New York Sun; OSJ - Ohio State Journal; OSL - Ohio State Lantern; PB - Playboy; PH - Percy Haughton; PG - Pittsburgh Gazette; PS - Pittsburgh Sun; RA - Romiecke Agency; RG - Red Grange Universal Service; SLS - St. Louis Star; SLT - St. Louis Times, SN - Sporting News; T - Time Magazine; TT - Tom Thorp; TVG - TV Guide; UP - United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI); UPI - United Press International; W - Caspar Whitney (published in The Week's Sport in association with Walter Camp 1889–90; published in Harper's Weekly 1891–96 and in Outing Magazine 1898–1908, Walter Camp substituted for Whitney, who was on a world sports tour, and selected Harper's Weekly's team for 1897); WCF - Walter Camp Foundation; WRS - Williamson Rating System; WT - Walter Trumbull.

Bernie Shively
Guard, 1926

A three-sport star at Illinois, Shively earned consensus All-America honors as a quick, agile guard in football following the 1926 season. The Paris, Ill., native won eight varsity letters at Illinois from 1924-26, battling to a draw in the 1926 Big Ten heavyweight wrestling championship and competing in the hammer throw in track and field. Shively joined the University of Kentucky staff as an assistant coach in 1927 and was promoted eventually to athletic director in 1938, a position he held for the next 30 years. Shively died in 1967 at age 64 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1982.

Alex Agase
Guard, 1946

Joining Dick Butkus and Red Grange on the Camp Foundation All-Century team selected in 1990, Agase was a three-time All-America selection at Illinois and Purdue, earning Chicago Tribune Silver Football Most Valuable Player honors following the 1946 season when he helped lead Coach Ray Eliot's Big Ten champions to a 45-14 Rose Bowl victory over UCLA. Agase went on to a long professional playing career with Chicago, Cleveland, and Baltimore before serving as head coach at Northwestern and Purdue. The Evanston native was selected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1963 and is now retired and living in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Johnny Karras
Halfback, 1951

"The Argo Ex-press" came to Il-linois in 1946 as a freshman, then spent 18 months in the Army. When he returned as a sophomore in 1949, Karras exploded on the scene with seven touchdowns, 826 yards rushing and a 6.5 yards per carry average. He led the Illini in rushing in 1950 and 1951 as Illinois went 16-3-1, winning the 1952 Rose Bowl over Stanford. Karras was a 1951 consensus All-America after gaining 716 yards and scoring a UI-record 13 touchdowns as Illinois went 9-0-1 to win the Big Ten title and earn a No. 3 final national ranking.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illinois All-America Selections

J.C. Caroline
Halfback, 1953

As a sophomore in 1953, Caroline led the nation in rushing and shattered the Big Ten-record with 1,256 yards on just 194 carries, enjoying six 100-yard performances, including 205 yards against Minnesota and 192 against Ohio State. Caroline earned consensus All-America honors, leading Illinois to an undefeated 7-0-1 record, a No. 7 national ranking and Coach Ray Eliot's last Big Ten title. Caroline was seventh in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1953. After battling through injuries as a junior, the Columbia, S.C., native went on to the Canadian Football League and a 10-year all-pro career as a defensive back with the NFLsChicago Bears. Caroline was an assistant coach under Jim Valek and Bob Blackman from 1967-76 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1980.

David Williams
WR, 1984-85

Williams was quarterback Jack Trudeau's favorite target for three seasons, catching a UI-record 262 passes for 3,392 yards and 24 touchdowns. A native of Los Angeles, Williams finished his career as the second-leading receiver in college football history and caught a record 101 passes in 1984. Williams helped the Illini to the 1983 Big Ten title, catching 69 passes for 958 yards. One of three Williams brothers to play receiver for Illinois, he went on to play with Tampa Bay and the Los Angeles Raiders in the National Football League and seven years in the Canadian Football League.

Dick Butkus
LB/C, 1963-64

The greatest linebacker in history, Butkus is one a four Illinois players in history to earn consensus All-America honors in two seasons, receiving the awards in 1963 and 1964. Butkus played center on offense and linebacker on defense for Coach Pete Elliott, leading the Illini to the 1963 Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl victory over Washington. Butkus was named the 1963 Chicago Tribune Silver Football Most Valuable Player and finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy balloting. Butkus went on to a seven-year Hall of Fame career with the NFL's Chicago Bears. The Chicago native was named to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983. His Illinois jersey, No. 50, was retired in 1986 and he was named to the Camp Foundation All-Century team in 1989. The nation's top collegiate linebacker receives the "Butkus Award." Butkus has gone on to a successful acting and entertainment career. His nephew, Luke, is a sophomore member of the 1998 Fighting Illini.

Dick Butkus was the 1963 Big Ten MVP and finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy balloting.

Jim Grabowski
Fullback, 1965

Grabowski finished his Illinois career as the all-time Big Ten rushing leader with 2,878 yards. A punishing runner, Grabowski was third in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965 after finishing second in the nation with 1,258 yards. A two-time Academi All-America selection and the 1965 Big Ten Medal of Honor recipient, Grabowski went o to a six-year NFL career with the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears, playing in two Super Bowls for Coach Vince Lombardi. Grabowski was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in May honoring his 125-yard MVP effort in Illinois' 17-7 victory over Washington in the 1964 Rose Bowl. Grabows was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 and the Colleg Football Hall of Fame in 1995. Grabowski ru his own telecommunications company in suburban Chicago and has been a color analys for Illini football games for 20 years.

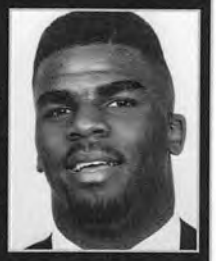
Bill Burrell
Guard, 1959

Burrell finished fourth in balloting for the 1959 Heisman Trophy and was the nation's top defensive player, earning consensus All-America honors in Coach Ray Eliot's final season. The Chebanse native was a two-time All-America selection, a three-time first-team All-Big Ten selection and received the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player in 1959. One of the greatest defensive players in Illinois and Bi Ten history, Burrell went on to a successful career in real estate in Rockford. He passed away earlier this year and is currently on the ballot for election to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illinois All-America Selections

Joe Gardner
DT, 1989-90



two-time consensus l-America selection, ardner was the anchor a defensive unit that lped Illinois win 10 mes in 1989 and earn share of the Big Ten le in 1990. The dianapolis native made 316 tackles in his ur-year UI career and also recorded a en-record 57 tackles for loss. Gardner as named to the Illinois All-Century team 1990 as an active player and has played ith the NFL's Atlanta Falcons since being afted.

Dana Howard
LB, 1994

Howard set the Big Ten record for career tackles with 595 stops and earned consensus All-America honors as a senior in 1994. The East St. Louis native became the first UI football player to earn a major national award when he was named the 1994 Butkus Award recipient. A model of consistency, Howard made 147 tackles in 1991, 150 in 1992 and 1994 and 148 stops in 1993. He has played with several NFL teams and is currently a member of the Chicago Bears.

Kevin Hardy
LB, 1995

Hardy followed in former teammate Dana Howard's footsteps, earning the Butkus Award as the nation's top college linebacker in 1995. The Evansville, Ind., native made 105 tackles in 1995, joining Simeon Rice to form college football's top linebacker duo and cementing Illinois' reputation as "Linebacker U." Hardy made 326 tackles in his Illinois career, including 38 tackles for loss. He was chosen by Jacksonville as the No. 2 pick in the 1996 NFL draft.

Kevin Hardy won the 1995 Butkus Award, symbolic of the nation's top collegiate linebacker, 21 years after Dick Butkus wrapped up his legendary Illinois career.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illini All-Americans

By Number

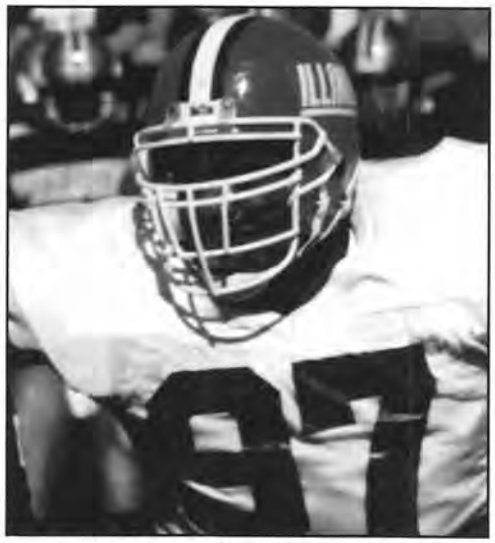
First-team selections only

No.	Player	Pos.	Yrs.
1	David Williams	WR	1984, 85
3	Dan Beaver	K	1975
10	Gill Berry	HB	1932
18	Al Tate	T	1929
26	J.C. Caroline	HB	1953
	George Donnely	DB	1964
27	Al Brosky	DB	1951, 52
30	Robert Reitsch	C	1927
31	Jim Grabowski	FB	1964, 65
36	Russ Steger	FB	1947
40	Dana Howard	LB	1993, 94
41	Leroy Weitz	G	1928
48	Johnny Karras	HB	1951
	Darrick Brownlow	LB	1990
50	Dick Butkus	LB	1963, 64
51	Butch Nowak	T	1927, 28
	Kevin Hardy	LB	1995
52	Charles Boerio	LB	1951
56	Ralph Serpico	G	1944
59	Alex Agase	G	1942, 46
61	Lou Gordon	T	1929
62	Bill Vohaska	C	1950
66	Buddy Young	HB	1944
67	Charles Kassel	E	1924
68	Bill Burrell	G	1959
69	James McMillen	G	1923
	Tim Simpson	OG	1991
75	Charles Ulrich	T	1951
76	Archie Sutton	DT	1964
77	Red Grange	HB	1923, 24, 25
78	Bernie Shivley	G	1926
79	Joe Rutgens	T	1960
80	Rich Kreitling	E	1958
89	Russ Crane	G	1927, 28
95	Moe Gardner	NT	1989, 90
96	Don Thorp	DT	1983
97	Simeon Rice	LB	1994, 95

David Williams earned first-team All-America honors in 1984-85.

The following first-team All-Americans did not have numbers:

Ralph Chapman, G, 1914
Perry Graves, E, 1914
Harold Pogue, 1914
Bart Macomber, HB, 1915, 16
John Watson, C, 1915
John Depler, C, 1918, 19, 20
Clarence Applegran, G, 1919
Jack Crangle, FB, 1920
Charles Carney, E, 1920



Linebacker Simeon Rice was a two-time All-American in 1994 and 1995.

By Position

First-team selections only

Centers
John Watson, 1915
John Depler, 1918, 19, 20
Robert Reitsch, 1927
Bill Vohaska, 1950
Dick Butkus, 1963, 64

Tackles
Butch Nowak, 1927, 28
Lou Gordon, 1929
Al Tate, 1950
Charles Ulrich, 1951
Joe Rutgens, 1960
Archie Sutton, 1964
Moe Gardner, 1989, 90
Don Thorp, 1983

Guards
Ralph Chapman, 1914
Clarence Applegran, 1919
James McMillen, 1923
Bernie Shivley, 1926
Russ Crane, 1927, 28
Leroy Weitz, 1928
Alex Agase, 1942, 46
Ralph Serpico, 1944
Bill Burrell, 1959
Tim Simpson, 1991

Linebackers
Charles Boerio, 1951
Dick Butkus, 1963, 64
Darrick Brownlow, 1990
Dana Howard, 1993, 94
Simeon Rice, 1994, 95
Kevin Hardy, 1995

Defensive Backs
Al Brosky, 1951, 52
George Donnely, 1964

Ends
Perry Graves, 1914
Charles Carney, 1920
Charles Kassel, 1924
Rich Kreitling, 1958

Kickers
Dan Beaver, 1975

Halfbacks
Harold Pogue, 1914
Bart Macomber, 1915,16
Red Grange, 1923, 24, 25
Gill Berry, 1932
Buddy Young, 1944
Johnny Karras, 1951
J.C. Caroline, 1953

Wide Receivers
David Williams, 1984, 85

Fullbacks
Jack Crangle, 1920
Russ Steger, 1947
Jim Grabowski, 1964, 65

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illinois All-Big Ten Players

ar	Name, Position	Team
06	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
	(1906 team chosen by Chicago Tribune)	
-Conference team chosen by Walter Eckersall for Chicago bune from 1907–1925		
07	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
	Fay Railsback, G	2nd
08	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
	Fay Railsback, T	2nd
09	Glenn Butzer, G	1st
	Benjarmin Baum, E	2nd
	Otto Seiler, QB	2nd
10	John "Heavy" Twist, C	1st
	Glenn Butzer, G	1st
	Otto Seiler, QB	1st
	Paul Belting, G	2nd
	Chauncey Oliver, E	2nd
11	Chauncey Oliver, E	2nd
	Paul Belting, G	2nd
	Chester Dillon, HB	2nd
12	William Wooston, HB	2nd
13	Norman Wilson, E	2nd
14	Ralph "Slooie" Chapman, G	1st
	George Squier, E	1st
	George "Potsy" Clark, QB	1st
	Harold Pogue, HB	1st
	Perry Graves, E	2nd
	Lennox Armstrong, T	2nd
15	George Squier, E	1st
	John Watson, C	1st
	Bart Macomber, HB	1st
	George "Potsy" Clark, QB	2nd
	Harold Pogue, HB	2nd
16	Leonard Charpier, G	1st
	Bart Macomber, QB	1st
	Reynold Kraft, E	2nd
	Elmer Rundquist, T	2nd
17	J. Leo Klein, E	2nd
	Walter Goelitz, G	2nd
	Burt Ingwersen, C	2nd
	Leonard Charpier, FB	2nd
18	Burt Ingwersen, T	1st
	Albert Mohr, G	1st
	Jess Kirkpatrick, HB	1st
	George Bucheit, E	2nd
	Fred Hanschman, G	2nd
19	John Depler, C	1st
	Clarence Applegran, G	1st
	Burt Ingwersen, T	2nd
	Charles Carney, E	2nd
	Robert Fletcher, QB	2nd
	Lawrence Walquist, HB	2nd
920	John Depler, C	1st
	Charles Carney, E	1st
	Jack Crangle, FB	1st
	Robert Fletcher, QB	2nd
921	Donald Peden, HB	1st
	Albert Mohr, G	2nd
	Lawrence Walquist, HB	2nd
1922	James McMillen, G	1st
1923	James McMillen, G	1st
	Red Grange, HB	1st
	Frank Rokusek, E	2nd
	Harry Hall, QB	2nd
	Earl Britton, FB	3rd
1924	Charles Kassell, E	1st
	Red Grange, HB	1st

Forest Van Hook was Illinois' first All-Big Ten pick in 1906.

	Clarence "Stub" Muhl, E	3rd
	Earl Britton, FB	3rd

(Associated Press and United Press began naming All-Big Ten teams in 1925)

		AP	UP	CT
1925	Charles Kassell, E	1st	1st	1st
	Bernie Shively, G	1st		
	Red Grange, HB	1st	1st	1st
	Merwin Mitterwallner, G	2nd		2nd
	Charles Brown, T			2nd
	Earl Britton, FB			3rd
	Robert Reitsch, C			3rd
1926	Bernie Shively, G	1st	2nd	1st
	Robert Reitsch, C	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Kassell, E	2nd		3rd
	Lester Marriner, T			3rd
	Franklin Lanum, QB	HM	2nd	3rd
	Russell Daugherity, FB	HM	3rd	3rd
1927	Al "Butch" Nowack, T	1st	3rd	1st
	Jud Timm, HB	2nd	1st	1st
	Robert Reitsch, C	2nd	1st	2nd
	Garland Grange, E	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Russell Crane, G	HM	2nd	2nd
	Fred "Fritz" Humbert, FB			3rd
	Arnold Wolgast, E	HM		
	Dwight Stuessy, QB	HM		
	Frank Walker, HB	HM		
	Fred Humbert, FB	HM		
1928	Al "Butch" Nowack, T	1st	1st	1st
	Russell Crane, G			2nd
	Douglas Mills, HB			3rd
1929	Russell Crane, G		2nd	1st
	Arnold Wolgast, E	2nd	HM	2nd
	Frank Walker, HB			2nd
	Louis Gordon, T	2nd	2nd	3rd
	Edward Kawal, C	2nd	2nd	
	Douglas Mills, HB	HM		3rd

		AP	UP	CT
	Jud Timm, HB			3rd
	Lloyd Burdick, T			HM

(Chicago Tribune stopped naming All-Big Ten team following 1929 season)

1930	Gil Berry, HB	2nd–Chicago Daily News		
		3rd–Wisconsin State Journal		
	Stan Bodman, T			3rd
1931	Fred Frink, R			HM
	Gil Berry, HB			HM
1932	Gil Berry, HB	1st		1st
	Barton Cummings, T			HM
	Jack Beynon, QB			HM
1933	Ivan Schustek, E			2nd
	Jack Beynon, QB		2nd	2nd
	Fred Frink, E			HM
	Arvo Antilla, T			HM
	Charles Bennis, G			HM
1934	Chuck Galbreath, T		HM	1st
	Jack Beynon, QB		1st	1st
	Charles Bennis, G		HM	2nd
	Eugene Dykstra, E			HM
	Edward Gryboski, G			HM
	Lester Lindberg, back		HM	
1935	Edward Gryboski, G		2nd	1st
	Chuck Galbreath, T		2nd	HM
	Ken Nelson, E		HM	HM
	Clifford Kuhn, G		HM	HM
	Elvin Sayre, C		HM	HM
	Lester Lindberg, B		HM	HM
	Wilbur Henry, B			HM
	Lowell Spurgeon, B		HM	HM
1936	Elvin Sayre, C		1st	1st
	Clifford Kuhn, G		2nd	HM
	Ken Nelson, E		HM	HM
1937	Jim McDonald, C		HM	2nd
	William Bennis, E			HM
	Robert Castelo, E			HM
	Joseph Klemp, E			HM
	Jim Reeder, T			HM
	Harry Lasater, T			HM
	Richard Fay, G			HM
	John Berner, B			HM
1938	Robert Castelo, E		HM	HM
	Jim Reeder, T			HM
	Wesley Martin, G			HM
	George Bernhardt, G			HM
	Jim McDonald, C			HM
	Mel Brewer, B			HM
1939	Jim Reeder, T		1st	1st
	Mel Brewer, G		2nd	HM
	Wes Martin, G		HM	2nd
	William Lenich, C			HM
	Ralph Ehni, B			HM
1940	Elmer Engel, E			HM
	Thomas Riggs, T		HM	HM
1941	Joseph Pawkowski, G			HM
	Kenneth Cheeley, C			HM
	Donald Griffin, B			HM
1942	Alex Agase, G		2nd	2nd
	Elmer Engel, E			HM
	John Genis, T			HM
	Mike Kasap, T			HM
1943	Eddie Bray, HB		HM	2nd
	John Kane, C			HM
	Don Greenwood, back		HM	HM
	Eddie McGovern, back		HM	HM

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illinois All-Big Ten Players

Chuck Studley was one of six Illini first-team All-Big Ten picks in 1951.

1944	Ralph Serpico, G	1st	1st	
	Claude "Buddy" Young, HB	1st	1st	
	Don Greenwood, QB	2nd	HM	
	Charles Smith, T	HM		
	Lester Bingaman, T	HM		
	Paul Patterson, back	HM		
1945	Lester Bingaman, G	2nd	2nd	
	Lou Agase, T	HM		
	Ralph Serpico, T	HM	HM	
	Robert Lunn, G	HM	HM	
	Mac Wenskunas, C	HM	HM	
1946	Alex Agase, G	1st		
	Isaiah "Ike" Owens, E	2nd		
	Sam Zatkoff, E	HM		
	Willard Franks, T	HM		
	Mike Kasap, T	HM		
	Mac Wenskunas, C	HM		
	Perry Moss, QB	HM		
	Julie Rykovich, HB	HM		
	Buddy Young, HB	HM		
	Paul Patterson, HB	HM		
		AP	UP	INS
1945	Lester Bingaman, G	2nd	2nd	
1946	Alex Agase, G	1st	1st	1st
1947	Lou Agase, T	1st	1st	
	Ike Owens, E	1st	1st	
	Russ Steger, FB	1st	1st	1st
		AP	UP	CT
1948	Walt Kersulis, E	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Herb Siegert, G	2nd	2nd	2nd
1949	John Karras, HB	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Gottfried, G	2nd	1st	2nd
	Louis Levanti, C			2nd
1950	Dick Raklovits, FB	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Brown, G	1st	1st	
	Tony Klimek, DE	1st	1st	
	Bill Vohaska, C	1st	1st	
	John Karras, HB	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Al Tate, DT	2nd	2nd	
	Charles Ulrich, T			2nd
1951	Charles Boerio, C	1st	1st	
	John Karras, HB	1st	1st	
	Chuck Studley, G/LB	1st	1st	
	Charles Ulrich, T	1st	1st	
	Al Brosky, HB	1st		
	Rex Smith, E	1st		
	Tom O'Connell, QB		2nd	
1952	Tom O'Connell, QB	1st	1st	2nd
	Frank Wodziak, E	1st		
	Al Brosky, HB	1st		
	Rocky Ryan, E		2nd	2nd
	Pete Bachouros, HB			2nd
	Rex Smith, E		2nd	
	Walter Vernasco, G		2nd	
1953	J. C. Caroline, HB	1st	1st	
	Jan Smid, G	1st	1st	
	Melvin Bates, HB	2nd	2nd	
	Robert Lenzini, T		2nd	
	Rocky Ryan, E		2nd	
1954	Jan Smid, G		2nd	
1955	Bob Mitchell, HB	1st		
	Harry Jefferson, HB		2nd	
1956	Abe Woodson, HB	1st	1st	1st
	Percy Oliver, G		2nd	2nd
1957	Bill Burrell, G			1st
	Bob Mitchell, B		2nd	2nd
	Ray Nitschke, FB		2nd	
	Rich Kreitling, E			2nd
		AP	UPI	
1958	Rich Kreitling, E	1st	1st	
	Bill Burrell, G	2nd	1st	
1959	Bill Burrell, G	1st	1st	
	Joe Rutgens, T	1st	2nd	
	Bill Brown, FB	2nd	2nd	
1960	Joe Rutgens, T	1st	2nd	
	Bill Brown, FB	2nd	2nd	
1961	Tony Parrilli, G	2nd	1st	
1962	Dick Butkus, C-LB		2nd	
1963	Dick Butkus, C-LB	1st	1st	
	Archie Sutton, T	1st	2nd	
	Jim Grabowski, FB		2nd	
1964	Dick Butkus, LB	1st	1st	
	George Donnelly, DB	1st	1st	
	Jim Grabowski, FB	1st	1st	
	Archie Sutton, OT	1st	1st	
	Don Hansen, LB		2nd	
	Bill Miner, LB			2nd
1965	Jim Grabowski, FB	1st	1st	
	Don Hansen, LB	1st	1st	
	Ron Acks, DB	1st	2nd	
	Bo Batchelder, DE	2nd	2nd	
	Gary Eickman, DT		2nd	
1966 -	Bruce Sullivan, DB	1st	1st	
	Ken Kmiec, DE	1st	2nd	
	John Wright, SE	2nd	2nd	
		AP	UP	
	Fred Harms, DT	2nd		
	Phil Knell, DB	2nd		
	Ron Guenther, OG		2nd	
	Dave Tomasula, DB		2nd	
1967 -	Ron Bess, DB	1st	1st	
	John Wright, SE	1st	2nd	
	Terry Miller, LB	2nd		
1968 -	Tony Pleviak, DT		1st	
	Rich Johnson, FB	2nd	2nd	
1970 -	Doug Dieken, TE		1st	
1971 -	Tab Bennett, DE	1st	1st	
	John Graham, DB	2nd		
	Willie Osley, DB		2nd	
1972 -	Larry McCarren, C	1st	1st	
	Mike Wells, QB	1st	1st	
	Garvin Roberson, SE	2nd	2nd	
	Tab Bennett, DE	2nd	1st	
	Larry Allen, DE		2nd	
1973 -	Mike Gow, DB	1st	1st	
	Octavus Morgan, DE	1st		
	Garvin Roberson, SE		1st	
	Tom Hicks, LB	2nd		
	Revie Sorey, OG	2nd		
1974 -	Tom Hicks, LB	1st	2nd	
	Mike Gow, DB	2nd	2nd	
	Revie Sorey, OG	2nd		
1975 -	Joe Smalzer, TE	1st		
	Dan Beaver, K	1st	1st	
	Bruce Beaman, DB	2nd	2nd	
	Stu Levenick, OT	2nd		
	Lonnie Perrin, TB	2nd		
	Scott Studwell, LB	2nd		

Offensive tackle Archie Sutton was one of four Illini who earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades in 1964.

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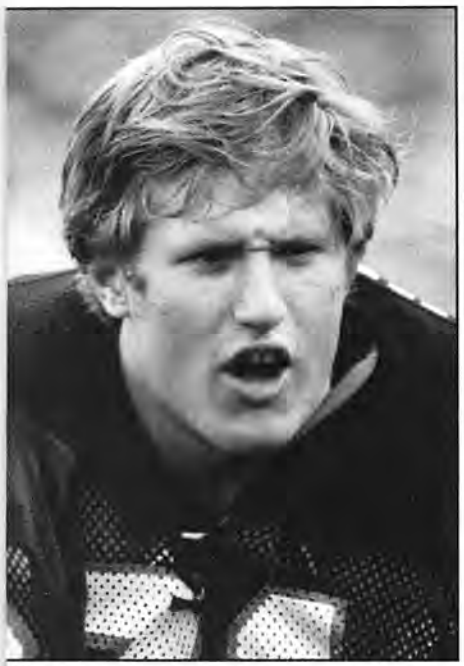
Illinois All-Big Ten Players



ffensive tackle Jim Juriga was one of seven rst-team All-Big Ten picks in 1983.

		AP	UPI
976	Dan Beaver, K	1st	1st
	Scott Studwell, LB	1st	1st
	Jerry Finis, OT	2nd	2nd
	Kevin Pancratz, OG		2nd
	Jim Stauner, DB		2nd
977	Kevin Pancratz, OG	1st	1st
	John Sullivan, LB	1st	
	Gary Jurczyk, OG	2nd	
1978	John Sullivan, LB	2nd	
1979	Earnest Adams, LB	2nd	
	Mike Holmes, TB	2nd	
1980	John Gillen, LB	2nd	2nd
1981	Greg Boeke, C	1st	
	Mark Butkus, DT	2nd	
	Mike Carrington, OG	2nd	
	Tony Eason, QB	1st	2nd
	Jack Squirek, MLB	2nd	2nd
	Oliver Williams, WR	2nd	
1982	Tony Eason, QB	1st	1st
	Mike Bass, K	1st	1st
	Mike Martin, WR	1st	2nd
	Dan Gregus, DT	2nd	
	Charles Armstead, DB	2nd	2nd
	Craig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
1983	Don Thorp, DT	1st	1st
	Mark Butkus, DT	1st	1st
	Dwight Beverly, RB	1st	1st
	Craig Swoope, S	1st	1st
	Chris Babyar, OG	1st	1st
	Jim Juriga, OT	1st	1st
	Chris White, K	2nd	1st
	Tim Brewster, TE	2nd	2nd
	Mike Weingard, LB	2nd	2nd
	Mike Heaven, DB	2nd	2nd
	Jack Trudeau, QB	2nd	2nd
	Thomas Rooks, FB	2nd	2nd
	David Williams, WR	2nd	2nd
1984	David Williams, WR	1st	1st
	Cap Boso, TE	1st	2nd
	Jim Juriga, OT	1st	2nd
	Chris Babyar, OG	1st	1st
	Thomas Rooks, FB	2nd	1st
	Chris White, K	1st	1st
	Jack Trudeau, QB	2nd	2nd
	Guy Teafatiller, DT		2nd
	Craig Swoope, DB		2nd
	Mike Heaven, DB	2nd	
1985	David Williams, WR	1st	1st
	Jim Juriga, OG	1st	1st
	Chris White, K		1st
	Guy Teafatiller, DT		1st
	Craig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
	Mark Tagart, LB		2nd
1986	Stephen Pierce, WR	2nd	2nd
	Scott Kehoe, OT	2nd	2nd
	Scott Davis, DE		2nd
1987	Darryl Usher, WR	2nd	
	Mike Scully, OG	2nd	
	Anthony Williams, TE	2nd	2nd
	Mike Piel, DE	2nd	2nd
	Scott Davis, DE	2nd	1st
	Gabe de la Garza, LB	2nd	
	Glenn Cobb, DB	2nd	
	Moe Gardner, NT		2nd
	Bobby Dawson, DB		2nd
1988	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Glenn Cobb, S	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	2nd
	Mel Agee, DT	2nd	2nd
	Marlon Primous, S		2nd
	Keith Jones, RB	2nd	2nd
	Mark McGowan, OT	2nd	2nd
	Steven Williams, WR	2nd	2nd
	Jeff George, QB	2nd	
1989	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
	Henry Jones, CB	1st	1st
	Marlon Primous, S	2nd	1st
	Jeff George, QB	1st	1st
	Mike Bellamy, WR	2nd	1st
	Curt Lovelace, C	1st	
	Frank Hartley, TE		2nd
	Chris Green, CB	2nd	

The Big Ten Conference organized and announced the teams beginning in 1990.

		Media	Coach
1990	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
	Henry Jones, DB	HM	2nd
	Curt Lovelace, C	HM	1st
	Shawn Wax, WR	1st	2nd
	Howard Griffith, RB	HM	2nd
	Marlon Primous, S	HM	2nd
	Frank Hartley, TE	HM	
	Tim Simpson, OG	2nd	2nd
	Jason Verduzco, QB	2nd	
	Doug Higgins, K	HM	2nd
1991	Tim Simpson, OG	1st	1st
	Mike Poloskey, OLB	1st	1st
	Marlon Primous, S	2nd	2nd
	Elbert Turner, WR	2nd	2nd
	Dana Howard, LB	2nd	2nd
	Kameno Bell, RB	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
	Jason Verduzco, QB	HM	HM
	Mike Hopkins, S	HM	HM
	Ken Dilger, TE	NA	HM
1992	Brad Hopkins, OT	1st	1st
	Dana Howard, LB	2nd	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	2nd	2nd
	Jason Verduzco, QB	2nd	HM
	John Holecek, LB	HM	HM
	Jim Pesek, OG	HM	HM
	Greg Engel, C	HM	
	Filmel Johnson, CB		HM
	Chris Richardson, K		HM
	Forry Wells, P		HM
1993	Dana Howard, LB	1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	1st	1st
	John Holecek, LB	1st	1st
	Greg Engel, C	2nd	2nd
	Randy Bierman, OG	HM	
	Kevin Hardy, LB		HM
	Mikki Johnson, NT	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
1994	Dana Howard, LB	1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	1st	1st
	Kevin Hardy, LB	1st	1st
	John Holecek, LB	2nd	2nd
	Ken Dilger, TE	2nd	2nd
	Antwoine Patton, DB	HM	2nd
	Jonathan Kerr, OL	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
1995	Kevin Hardy, LB	1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	1st	1st
	Brett Larsen, P	2nd	2nd
	Antwoine Patton, DB	2nd	2nd
	Tyrone Washington, DB	HM	HM
1996	Robert Holcombe, RB	2nd	2nd
	Dennis Stallings	HM	
1997	Robert Holcombe, RB	HM	HM
	Danny Clark, LB	HM	HM
1998	Danny Clark, LB	HM	
	Rocky Harvey, HB		HM
	Asim Pleas, CB		HM
	Ryan Schau, OT		HM

Linebacker Darrick Brownlow joined six other Illini on the All-Big Ten first-team in 1989.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Individual Big Ten Honors

Chicago Tribune Big Ten Most Valuable Player

1924 Red Grange, B
1946 Alex Agase, G
1959 Bill Burrell, G
1963 Dick Butkus, C-LB
1965 Jim Grabowski, FB
1983 Don Thorp, DT
(see entire list below)

Dave McClain Coach-of-the-Year

(chosen by writers and broadcasters)
1983 Mike White
1988 John Mackovic
1989 John Mackovic

UPI Coach-of-the-Year

1983 Mike White
1988 John Mackovic

Lineman-of-the-Year

(as chosen by Big Ten radio broadcasters)
1989 Moe Gardner, NT, Defensive
1994 Simeon Rice, LB, Defensive

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

(Coaches)
1990 Moe Gardner, NT
1993 Dana Howard, LB (co-with Ohio State's Dan Wilkinson)
1994 Dana Howard, LB

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

(Media)
1990 Darrick Brownlow, LB
1993 Dana Howard, LB
1994 Dana Howard, LB

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

(Media)
1992 Simeon Rice, RLB

The Silver Football Award

The Chicago Tribune has awarded the Silver Football to the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player each year since 1924. To be eligible for the conference award, a player must have been selected as his team's MVP.

Year	Player	Position	School
1924	Red Grange	Halfback	Illinois
1925	Tim Lowry	Center	Northwestern
1926	Benny Friedman	Quarterback	Michigan
1927	Ken Rouse	Center	Chicago
1928	Chuck Bennett	Halfback	Indiana
1929	Bill Glassgow	Halfback	Iowa
1930	Wesly Fesler	End	Ohio State
1931	Clarence Munn	Guard	Minnesota
1932	Harry Newman	Quarterback	Michigan
1933	Joe Laws	Back	Iowa
1934	Pug Lund	Back	Minnesota
1935	Jay Berwanger	Back	Chicago
1936	Vernon Huffman	Back	Indiana
1937	Corbett Davis	Fullback	Indiana
1938	Howard Weiss	Fullback	Wisconsin
1939	Nile Kinnick	Halfback	Iowa
1940	Tom Harmon	Halfback	Michigan
1941	Jack Graf	Fullback	Ohio State
1942	Dave Schreiner	End	Wisconsin
1943	Otto Graham	Halfback	Northwestern
1944	Les Horvath	Halfback	Ohio State
1945	Ollie Cline	Fullback	Ohio State
1946	Alex Agase	Guard	Illinois
1947	Chalmers Elliott	Halfback	Michigan
1948	Art Murakowski	Back	Northwestern
1949	Robert Wilson	Center	Wisconsin
1950	Vic Janowicz	Halfback	Ohio State
1951	Bill Reichardt	Fullback	Iowa
1952	Paul Giel	Halfback	Minnesota
1953	Paul Giel	Halfback	Minnesota
1954	Alan Ameche	Fullback	Wisconsin
1955	Howard Cassidy	Halfback	Ohio State
1956	Kenny Ploen	Quarterback	Iowa
1957	Jim Pace	Halfback	Michigan
1958	Randy Duncan	Quarterback	Iowa
1959	Bill Burrell	Guard	Illinois
1960	Tom Brown	Guard	Minnesota
1961	Sandy Stephens	Quarterback	Minnesota
1962	Ron VanderKelen	Quarterback	Wisconsin
1963	Dick Butkus	Linebacker	Illinois
1964	Bob Timberlake	Quarterback	Michigan
1965	Jim Grabowski	Fullback	Illinois
1966	Bob Griese	Quarterback	Purdue
1967	Leroy Keyes	Halfback	Purdue
1968	Ron Johnson	Halfback	Michigan
1969	Mike Phipps	Quarterback	Purdue
1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback	Northwestern
1971	Eric Allen	Halfback	Michigan State
1972	Otis Armstrong	Halfback	Purdue
1973	Archie Griffin	Tailback	Ohio State
1974	Archie Griffin	Tailback	Ohio State
1975	Cornelius Greene	Quarterback	Ohio State
1976	Rob Lytle	Tailback	Michigan
1977	Larry Bethea	Def. Tackle	Michigan St.
1978	Rick Leach	Quarterback	Michigan
1979	Tim Clifford	Quarterback	Indiana
1980	Mark Herrmann	Quarterback	Purdue
1981	Art Schlichter	Quarterback	Ohio State
1982	Anthony Carter	Receiver	Michigan
1983	Don Thorp	Def. Tackle	Illinois
1984	Keith Byars	Tailback	Ohio State
1985	Chuck Long	Quarterback	Iowa
1986	Jim Harbaugh	Quarterback	Michigan
1987	Lorenzo White	Tailback	Michigan State
1988	A. Thompson	Tailback	Indiana
1989	A. Thompson	Tailback	Indiana
1990	Nick Bell	Running back	Iowa
1991	Desmond Howard	Wide Receiver	Michigan
1992	Lee Gissendaner	Wide Receiver	N'western
1993	Brent Moss	Running Back	Wisconsin
1994	Kerry Collins	Quarterback	Penn State
1995	Eddie George	Running Back	Ohio State
1996	Orlando Pace	Off. Tackle	Ohio State
1997	Charles Woodson	Def. Back	Michigan
1998	Joe Germaine	Quarterback	Ohio State

Don Thorp was the Big Ten Silver Football Award winner in 1983.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Most Valuable Players

The Fighting Illini Most Valuable Football Player is selected each year by a vote of team members. The following is a list of inois' MVPs since 1930.

30.....Stan Bodman .....G
31.....Fred Frink.....E
32.....Gil Berry .....HB
33.....Dave Cook .....FB
34.....Les Lindberg.....HB
35.....Ed Gryboski.....G
36.....Cliff Kuhn.....G
37.....Jack Berner .....QB
38.....James Hodges.....G
39.....Bill Lenich .....D
40.....George Bernhardt .....FB
41.....Nate Johnson.....T
42.....Elmer Engle .....E
43.....Eddie Bray.....HB
44.....Buddy Young.....HB
45.....Mac Wenskunas C
46.....Alex Agase.....G
47.....Ike Owens.....E
48.....James Valek.....E
49.....John Karras.....HB
50.....Tony Klimek.....E
51.....Charles Boerio .....LB
52.....Al Brosky.....HB
53.....Don Ernst .....T
54.....Jack Chamblin.....C
55.....Em Lindbeck.....QB
56.....Dave Walker.....G
57.....Ron Hanson .....E
58.....Gene Cherney C
59.....Bill Burrell.....G
60.....Joe Rutgens.....T
61.....Tony Parrilli .....G
962.....Ken Zimmerman .....HB
963.....Dick Butkus C
1964.....Dick Butkus C
1965.....Jim Grabowski.....FB
1966.....Ron Guenther .....G
1967.....John Wright.....E
1968.....Rich Johnson .....FB
1969.....Doug Dieken .....E
1970.....Doug Dieken .....E
1971.....Terry Masar.....P-HB
1972.....Larry McCarren.....C
Larry Allen.....DE
1973.....Eddie Jenkins.....HB
Octavus Morgan .....DE
1974.....Tom Hicks.....LB
Jeff Hollenbach.....QB
1975.....Stu Levenick.....OT
Bruce Beaman.....DB
1976.....Jerry Finis .....OT
Scott Studwell.....LB
1977.....John Sullivan .....LB
James Coleman .....TB
1978.....John Sullivan .....LB
Randy Taylor.....C
1979.....Lawrence McCullough.....QB
1980.....Dave Wilson.....QB
1981.....Tony Eason.....QB
Kelvin Atkins.....OLB
Ron Ferrari .....OLB
Dan Gregus .....DT
Mike Bass .....K
1982.....Tony Eason.....QB
1983.....Don Thorp.....DT
1984.....David Williams.....WR
1985.....David Williams.....WR
1986.....Keith Jones.....RB
1987.....Darryl Usher.....WR
1988.....Keith Jones.....RB
1989.....Moe Gardner.....NT
Mike Bellamy .....WR
1990.....Howard Griffith .....RB

Danny Clark earned MVP honors last fall.

1991.....Kameno Bell .....RB
1992.....Jason Verduzco .....QB
1993.....Dana Howard.....LB
1994.....Dana Howard.....LB
1995.....Kevin Hardy.....LB
1996.....Robert Holcombe .....RB
1997.....Robert Holcombe .....RB
1998.....Danny Clark.....LB

Monsignor Duncan Award

The Monsignor Edward J. Duncan Award was initiated in 1994 in recognition of the more than 50 years of service the director of the Newman Foundation has provided the football team and the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. The award is presented annually to the University of Illinois football letterman who has displayed exemplary integrity and dedication to this community/state/country/church through public service and citzenship.

1994 Timothy J. McCarthy '72
1995 Michael B. Bass '83
1996 Russell "Ruck" Steger '50
1997 Phil Knell '67
1998 Tony Eason '83

Monsignor Edward J. Duncan has been the Fighting Illini team chaplain since 1943.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Football Captains

Year	Player	Position
1890	Scott Williams	QB
1891	R. W. Hart	FB
1892	R. W. Hart	FB
1893	George H. Atherton	E
1894	J.E. Pfeffer	T
1895	Robert J. Hotchkiss	FB
1896	Charles D. Beebe	G
1897	Don Sweney	T
1898	A. R. Johnston	FB
1899	E.C. McLane	C
1900	Arthur R. Hall	E-HB
1901	Justa M. Lindgren	T
1902	Garland (Jake) Stahl	T
1903	Claude J. Rothgeb	G-E
1904	C. A. Fairweather	G
1905	C. J. Moynihan	T-HB
1906	Ira T. Carritners	HB
1907	Lion Gardiner	HB
1908	F. C. VanHook	G
1909	Benjamin F. Baum	E
1910	G. D. Butzer	G
1911	Chester C. Roberts	HB
1912	William H. Woolston	FB-HB
1913	Enos M. Rowe	FB
1914	Ralph D. Chapman	G
1915	John W. Watson	C
1916	Frank B. Macomber	QB
1917	Reynold R. Kraft	E
1918	B. A. Ingwersen	T (Acting)
1919	William K. Kopp	FB
1920	J. C. Depler	C
1921	L. W. Walquist	HB
1922	David D. Wilson	E
1923	James W. McMillen	G
1924	Frank E. Rolousek	E-T
1925	Harold E. (Red) Grange	HB
1926	Charles E. Kassel	E
1927	Robert Reitsch	C
1928	Albert J. Nowack	T
1929	Russell J. Crane	G
1930	Olaf E. Robinson	FB
1931	Gilbert Berry	HB
1932	Gilbert Berry	QB
1933	Herman Walker	FB
1934	Charles Bennis	G
	Jack Beynon	QB
1935	Charles S. Galbreath	T
1936	Elvin C. Sayre	C
1937	Lowell Spurgeon	HB
1938	James W. McDonald	C
1939	Melvin Brewer	G
1940	Thomas J. Riggs	T
1941	Selected each game	
1942	James Smith	FB
1943	Selected each game	
1944	Selected each game	
1945	Ralph Serpice	T
1946	Mac Wenskunas	C
1947	Art Duffelmeier	HB
1948	Herb Siegert	G
1949	Lyle Button	T
1950	Bill Vohaska	C
1951	Charles Studley	G
1952	Alfred Brosky	HB
1953	Robert Lenzini	T
1954	Jan Smid	G
1955	Selected each game	
1956	James Minor	C
1957	Dale Smith	HB
1958	Jack Delveaux	FB
1959	Bill Burrell	G
1960	Bill Brown	FB
1961	Gary Brown	T
1962	Bob Scharbert	T
	Ken Zimmerman	HB
1963	Mike Taliaferro	QB
	Dick Deller	G
1964	Dick Butkus	C
	George Donnelly	HB
1965	Jim Grabowski	FB
	Don Hansen	LB
1966	Bo Batchelder	E
	Kai Anderson	C
1967	Ron Bess	HB
	Ken Kmiec	E
1968	Carson Brooks	E
	Tony Pleviak	T
1969	Doug Redmann	G
	Bruce Erb	LB
1970	Kirk McMillin	G
	Doug Dieken	E
1971	Glenn Collier	E
	Larry McCarren	C
1972	Larry McCarren	C
	John Wiza	LB
1973	John Gann	G
	Ken Braid	LB
1974	Ty McMillin	LB
	Revie Sorey	G
1975	Dean March	DE
	Stu Levenick	OT
1976	Dean March	DE
	Scott Studwell	LB
	Marty Friel	TE
1977	Kurt Steger	QB
	Rickie Mitchem	W
1978	John Sullivan	LB
	Charlie Weber	FB
1979	Lawrence McCullough	QB
	Stanley Ralph	DT
1980	Dave Dwyer	DT
	Ron Ferrari	Spec. T
	Dave Wilson	QB
1981	Greg Boeke	
	Ron Ferrari	OL
	Jack Squirek	ML
1982	Mike Bass	
	Dan Gregus	D
	Mike Martin	W
1983	Don Thorp	D
	Tim Brewster	T
	Joe Miles	F
1984	David Edwards	D
	Rick Schulte	O
1985	Jack Trudeau	Q
	Craig Swoope	D
	Chris White	
1986	Scott Davis	D
	Mark Dennis	O
	Sam Ellsworth	L
	Shane Lamb	Q
1987	Mike Scully	O
	Mike Piel	D
	Darrick Brownlow	L
1988	Glenn Cobb	
	Mark McGowan	O
1989	Craig Schneider	O
	Mike Bellamy	W
	Steve Glasson	L
	Moe Gardner	N
1990	Moe Gardner	N
	Darrick Brownlow	L
	Curt Lovelace	
	Howard Griffith	R
1991	Tim Simpson	OC
	Marlon Primous	
	Mike Hopkins	
1992	Brad Hopkins	O
	John Wright	WI
	Steven Mueller	Honorar
1993	Greg Engel	C
	Filmel Johnson	CI
	Gary Voelker	WI
1994	Pete Gabrione	LB/C
	John Holecek	LI
	Dana Howard	LI
	Jon Kerr	OC
1995	Jason Dulick	WR
	Kevin Hardy	LB
	Brett Larsen	P
1996	Rodney Byrd	FB
	Ty Douthard	RB
	Paul Marshall	NT
	Dennis Stallings	LB
1997	Ivan Benson	S
	Danny Clark	LB
	Robert Holcombe	HB
1998	Ivan Benson	S
	Danny Clark	LB
	Ryan Schau	OL

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Butkus Award

ymbolic of the nation's top collegiate linebacker, the Butkus Award is named after former University of Illinois All-America acker Dick Butkus. It has been presented ally since 1985 to the nation's top collegiate acker by the Downtown Athletic Club of ndo.

Considered the greatest linebacker in the ry of football, Butkus was a two-time All- rica selection in 1963 and 1964. He earned ilver Football Award in 1963 as the Big Ten's t Valuable Player after leading the Illini to the Ten championship. Butkus moved on to a of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, re he was a six-time All-Pro selection. Butkus hed third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy ng and had his number, 50, retired at Illinois 986 and his professional jersey, No. 51, ed in Chicago in 1994.

Butkus helped lead the Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl victory over Washington and was a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection as a linebacker and center. He finished his Illinois career with 373 tackles and was the 1964 National Player of the Year, as selected by the American Football Coaches Association.

Butkus was selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979, the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983 and the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1995.

In 1994 and 1995, the Butkus Award returned to its Orange and Blue roots with back-to-back Illini recipients in Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995). Howard was the Big Ten's leading tackler and a three-time All-Big Ten selection. Hardy exploded onto the national scene as a senior, earning All-America honors in every major publication and All-Big Ten honors for the second consecutive season.

Butkus Award Recipients

1985	Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
1986	Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
1987	Paul McGowan, Florida State
1988	Derrick Thomas, Alabama
1989	Percy Snow, Michigan State
1990	Alfred Williams, Colorado
1991	Erick Anderson, Michigan
1992	Marvin Jones, Florida State
1993	Trev Alberts, Nebraska
1994	**Dana Howard, Illinois**
1995	**Kevin Hardy, Illinois**
1996	Matt Russell, Colorado
1997	Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio State
1998	Chris Claiborne, USC

Kevin Hardy and Dana Howard (top) won back-to-back Butkus Awards in 1994-95.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Fighting Illini in All-Star Action

College All-Star Game
(Chicago, Ill.)

Jack Beynon, QB 1935
Ed Gryboski, G 1936
Tommy Wilson, FB 1937
Gene Dykstra, T 1937
Ken Nelson, QB 1937
Cliff Kuhn, G 1937
Bob Castelo, E 1939
Jim McDonald, C 1939
Jim Reeder, T 1940
Mel Brewer, G 1940
Dick Good, T 1942
Liz Astroth, QB 1942
Bill Huber, E 1943
Don Greenwood, HB 1944
Tony Storti, HB 1944
Steve Sucic, E 1945
Joe Pawlowski, G 1945
Don Greenwood, HB 1945
Perry Moss, QB 1945
George Bujan, C 1946
Buddy Young, HB 1947
Alex Agase, T 1947
Julius Rykovich, HB 1947
Mac Wenskunas, C 1947
Perry Moss, QB 1948
Lou Agase, T 1948
Ike Owens, E 1948
Al Mastrangeli, C 1949
Bob Prymuski, T 1949
Walt Kersulis, E 1950
Al Tate, T 1951
Lynn Lynch, G 1951
Paul Douglass, HB 1951
Bill Vohaska, C 1951
Chuck Boerio, C 1952
John Karras, HB 1952
Tom O'Connell, QB 1953
Andy Wodziak, E 1953
Stan Wallace, FB 1954
Abe Woodson, HB 1957
Wayne Bock, T 1957
Bob Mitchell, HB 1958
Ray Nitschke, FB 1958
Rod Hanson, E 1958
Rich Kreitling, E 1959
Bill Brown, FB 1961
Joe Rutgens, T 1961
Joe Krakoski, HB 1961
Dick Butkus, C 1965
George Donnelly, HB 1965
Archie Sutton, T 1965
Jim Grabowski, FB 1966
Don Hanson, LB 1966

Japan Bowl
(Tokyo, Japan)

Lonnie Perrin, TB 1975
Stu Levenick, OT 1975
Scott Studwell, LB 1976
John Sullivan, LB 1978
Bruce Thornton, DT 1978
Mike Priebe, DT 1979
Lawrence McCullough, QB 1979
Earnest Adams, LB 1980
Greg Boeke, C 1981
Ron Ferrari, OLB 1981
Rick George, CB 1981
Tony Eason, QB 1983
Mike Martin, WR 1983
Mike Bass, K 1983
Mark Helle, C 1983
Dan Gregus, DT 1983
Mark Butkus, DT 1984
Tim Brewster, TE 1984
Mike Heaven, DB 1985
Steve Nelson, DL 1986
Craig Swoope, DM 1986
Jack Trudeau, QB 1986
David Williams, WR 1986
Chris White, K 1986
Ron Bohm, DL 1987
Mike Piel, DE 1988
Scott Davis, DE 1988
Jeff Markland, LB 1988
Elbert Turner, WR 1992

East-West Shrine
(San Francisco, Calif.)

Bob Reitsch, T 1927
Albert (Butch) Nowack, T 1928
Lou Gordon, T 1930
Frosty Peters, QB 1930
Gil Berry, HB 1933
Ken Nelson, QB 1937
Jim McDonald, C 1939
Mel Brewer, G 1940
George Bujan, C 1945
Ralph Serpico, G 1945
Bill Kolens, T 1946
Lou Agase, T 1948
Lynn Lynch, G 1951
Al Brosky, HB 1953
Tom O'Connell, QB 1953
Rocky Ryan, E 1954
Stan Wallace, FB 1954
Jan Smid, G 1955
Em Lindbeck, QB 1955
Abe Woodson, HB 1957
Bob Mitchell, HB 1958
Joe Rutgens, T 1960
Tony Parrilli, G 1961
Dick Butkus, C 1964
George Donnelly, HB 1964
Archie Sutton, T 1964
Jim Grabowski, FB 1965
Don Hansen, LB 1965
Ron Bess, DB 1967
Larry McCarren, C 1972
Mike Wells, QB 1972
Octavus Morgan, LB 1973
Gerry Sullivan, OT 1973
Joe Hatfield, C 1974
Mark Petersen, DE 1974
Stu Levenick, OT 1975
Lonnie Perrin, TB 1975
Scott Studwell, LB 1976
Dan Beaver, K 1976
Greg Boeke, C 1981
Tony Eason, QB 1983
Oliver Williams, WR 1983
Mike Weingrad, LB 1983
Bob Stowe, OG 1983
Chris Babyar, OL 1984
Todd Avery, DB 1985
Cap Boso, TE 1985
Scott Kehoe, OG 1987
Mike Piel, DE 1988
Steve Glasson, LB 1990
Darrick Brownlow, LB 1991
Mel Agee, DT 1991
Chris Green, CB 1991
Henry Jones, DB 1991
Tim Simpson, OG 1992
Greg Engel, C, 1993
Ken Dilger, TE, 1995
Jason Dulick, WR, 1996
Robert Holcombe, RB, 1997

Optimist Bowl
(Tucson, Ariz.)

Bob Allen, G 1958
Bill Burrell, G 1959

Sun Bowl
(Phoenix, Ariz.)

Ron Nietupski, T 1958
Bob Allen, G 1958

Copper Bowl
(Phoenix, Ariz.)

Bill Burrell, G 1959
John Easterbrook, QB 1960
Cliff Roberts, T 1960
Marshall Starks, HB 1960

North-South
(Miami, Fla. - 1975; Detroit, Mich 1976 -)

Rex Smith, E 1952
Pete Bachouros, HB 1952
Elry Falkenstein, QB 1953
Ken Miller, FB 1953
Percy Oliver, G 1956
Dave Walker, G 1956
Rod Hanson, E 1957
Ray Nitschke, FB 1957
Paul Adams, T 1957
Dale Smith, HB 1957
Jack Delveaux, FB 1958
John Gremer, T 1959
Bill Brown, FB 1960
Joe Wendryhoski, G 1960
Gary Brown, T 1961
Gregg Schumacher, E 1964
Ed Washington, G 1964

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Fighting Illini in All-Star Action

e Sullivan, S 1966
Wright, E 1967
Pleviak, T 1968
Allen, LB 1972
Beaver, K 1976
McCracken, LB 1976
Finis, OT 1976

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ntgomery, Ala.)
Klimek, E 1950
ate, T 1950
Cahill, G 1950
les Brown, G 1950
Wodziak, E 1953
Weddell, T 1953
Tate, FB 1953
Borman, C 1954
Waldbeser, E 1954
Chamblin, C 1955
Cherney, C 1959
Hill, E 1959
Lavery, T 1960
Scharbert, T 1963
Custardo, QB 1965
Acks, LB 1965
Eickman, T 1965
Anderson, C 1966
Smith, T 1966
Robertson, T 1967
Johnson, FB 1968
g Dieken, TE 1970
Bennett, LB 1972
McMillin, LB 1974
ie Sorey, G 1974
n DiFeliciantonio, DT 1976
y Finis, OT 1976
l McDonald, C 1976
ubby Phillips, TB 1976
Stauner, DB 1976
ndy Taylor, C 1978
n Gillen, LB 1980
eg Boeke, C 1981
oy McMillin, OG 1981
lvin Thomas, FB 1981
ck Squirek, MLB 1981
like Heaven, DB 1984
Chris Babyar, OL 1984
David Edwards, DB 1984
Rick Schulte, OL 1984
Mark Dennis, OL 1986
Ron Bohm, DT 1986
Darryl Usher, WR 1987
Anthony Williams, TE 1987
Keith Taylor, DB 1987
Jim Blondell, DE 1987
Mike Scully, OG 1987
Greg Engel, C, 1993
David Olson, TE, 1993
Ken Blackman, OL 1995
Dennis Stallings, LB, 1996

Coaches All-America Game

(Lubbock, Texas)
Jim Rutgens, T 1961
Jim Warren, HB 1964
Bill Pasko, E 1964
Dick Butkus, C 1965
Archie Sutton, T 1965
George Donnelly, FB 1965
Jim Grabowski, FB 1966
Don Hansen, LB 1966

Challenge Bowl

(Seattle, Wash.)
James Coleman, TB 1977
Rich Grimmett, OT 1977
Kurt Steger, QB 1977

Senior Bowl

(Mobile, Ala.)
Al Brosky, HB 1953
Andy Wodziak, E 1953
Rocky Ryan, E 1954
Stan Wallace, FB 1954
Jan Smid, G 1955
Ray Nitschke, FB 1958
Rod Hanson, E 1958
Joe Wendryhoski, T 1961
George Donnelly, HB 1965
Ron Acks, S 1966
Kai Anderson, C 1967
Bob Robertson, T 1967
Doug Dieken, TE 1970
Joe Smalzer, TE 1975
Dan Beaver, K 1976
John Gillen, LB 1980
Troy McMillin, OG 1981
Jack Squirek, MLB 1981
Adam Lingner, C 1984
Oliver Williams, WR 1984
Don Thorp, DT 1984
Ed Brady, LB 1984
Cap Boso, TE 1986
Guy Teafatiller, DT 1986
Mark Dennis, OL 1987
Mike Scully, OG 1988
Mike Bellamy, WR 1990
Mel Agee, DT 1991
Chris Green, DB 1991
Brad Hopkins, OT 1993
Dana Howard, LB 1995
Robert Holcombe, HB 1997
Garrett Johnson, DT 1998

Martin Luther King All-American Bowl

(San Francisco, Calif.)
Mike Bellamy, WR 1990

All-America Classic

(Tampa, Fla.)
Romero Brice, LB 1991
Quintin Parker, DB 1991

Hula Bowl

(Honolulu, Hawaii)
Tom O'Connell, QB 1953
Bill Burrell, G 1960
Joe Rutgens, T 1961
Tony Parrilli, G 1962
Dick Butkus, C 1965
Archie Sutton, T 1965
Jim Grabowski, FB 1966
Don Hansen, LB 1966
John Wright, E 1968
Ken Kmiec, E 1968
Larry McCarren, C 1972
Chuck Kogut, LB 1973
Gerry Sullivan, OT 1973
Mike Gow, DB 1974
Mark Petersen, DE 1974
Scott Studwell, LB 1976
Carooq Taylor, DB 1980
Kelvin Atkins, OLB 1981
Don Thorp, DT 1984
Dwight Beverly, RB 1984
Mike Heaven, DB 1986
Jim Juriga, OG 1986
Guy Teafatiller, DT 1986
Scott Davis, DE 1988
Bobby Dawson, DB 1988
Dave Harbour, C 1988
Glenn Cobb, S 1989
Keith Jones, RB 1989
Darrick Brownlow, LB 1991
Moe Gardner, NT 1991
Howard Griffith, RB 1991
Tim Simpson, OG 1992
Chris Brown, OL 1997

American Bowl/Can-Am Bowl

(Tampa, Fla.)
Larry Allen, LB 1972
Tab Bennett, LB 1972
Mike Wells, QB 1972
John Levanti, OG 1973
Garvin Roberson, SE 1973
Mike Heinrich, OT 1973
Revie Sorey, OG 1974
Ty McMillin, LB 1974
Lonnie Perrin, TB 1975
Chubby Phillips, TB 1975
Jim Stauner, DB 1976
John Sullivan, LB 1978

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illini in the Heisman Balloting

1944

1. Les Horvath, Ohio State
2. Glenn Davis, Army
3. Doc Blanchard, Army
4. Don Whitmire, Navy
5. **Buddy Young, Illinois**
6. Bob Kelly, Notre Dame
7. Bob Jenkins, Navy
8. Doug Kenna, Army
9. Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M
10. Steve McWilliams, Mississippi State

1951

1. Dick Kazmaier, Princeton
2. Hank Lauricella, Tennessee
3. Babe Parilli, Kentucky
4. Bill McColl, Stanford
5. John Bright, Drake
6. **John Karras, Illinois**
7. Larry Isbell, Baylor
8. Hugh McElhenny, Washington
9. Ollie Matson, San Francisco
10. Don Coleman, Michigan State

1953

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin
7. **J.C. Caroline, Illinois**
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma
9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas
10. Steve Meilinger, Kentucky

1959

1. Billy Cannon, Lousiana State
2. Richie Lucas, Penn State
3. Don Meridith, Southern Methodist
4. **Bill Burrell, Illinois**
5. Charlie Flowers, Mississippi
6. Dean Look, Michigan State
7. Dale Hackbart, Wisconsin
8. Dwight Nichols, Iowa State
9. Monty Stickles, Notre Dame
10. Ron Burton, Northwestern

1963

1. Roger Staubach, Navy
2. Billy Lothridge, Georgia Tech
3. Sherman Lewis, Michigan State
4. Don Trull, Baylor
5. Scott Appleton, Texas College
6. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
7. Jim Sidle, Auburn
8. Terry Isaacson, Air Force
9. Jay Wilkinson, Duke
10. George Mira, Miami (Florida)

1964

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa
3. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame
6. Tucker Frederickson, Auburn
7. Craig Morton, California
8. Steve DeLong, Tennessee
9. Cosmo Iacavazzi, Princeton
10. Brian Piccolo, Wake Forest

1965

1. Mike Garrett, Southern California
2. Howard Twilley, Tulsa
3. **Jim Grabowski, Illinois**
4. Don Anderson, Texas Tech
5. Floyd Little, Syracuse
6. Steve Juday, Michigan State
7. Tom Nobis, Texas
8. Bob Griese, Purdue
9. Steve Spurrier, Florida
10. Steve Sloan, Alabama

1980

1. George Rogers, South Carolina
2. Hugh Green, Pitt
3. Herschel Walker, Georgia
4. Mark Herrmann, Purdue
5. Jim McMahon, Brigham Young
6. Art Schlichter, Ohio State
7. Neil Lomax, Portland State
8. Jarvis Redwine, Nebraska
9. Ken Easley, UCLA
10. **Dave Wilson, Illinois**
    Anthony Carter, Michigan

1982

1. Herschel Walker, Georgia
2. John Elway, Stanford
3. Eric Dickerson, Southern Methodist
4. Anthony Carter, Michigan
5. Dave Rimington, Nebraska
6. Todd Blackledge, Penn State
7. Tom Ramsey, UCLA
8. **Tony Eason, Illinois**
9. Dan Marino, Pitt
10. Mike Rozier, Nebraska

1989

1. Andre Ware, Houston
2. Anthony Thompson, Indiana
3. Major Harris, West Virginia
4. Tony Rice, Notre Dame
5. Darian Hagan, Colorado
6. Dee Dowis, Air Force
7. Emmitt Smith, Florida
8. Percy Snow, Michigan State
9. Ty Detmer, Brigham Young
10. Raghib Ismail, Notre Dame
35. **Jeff George, Illinois**

Bruce Capel Award

The Bruce Capel Award is given to the Most Courageous Fighting Illini player. It is named after the UI letterman of 1962-64 who was killed as a serviceman in the Vietnam war. Capel, a UI letterman from 1962-64, was an Illini teammate of Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski.

Year	Player	P
1967	Ken Kmiec	D
1968	Bill Nowack	D
1969	Bob Bess	H
1970	Kirk McMillin	O
1971	Mike Navarro	F
1972	Larry McCarren	
1973	Ken Braid	L
1974	Ty McMillin	L
1975	Lonnie Perrin	T
1976	Dean March	D
1977	Mike McCray	Q
1978	Dale Hardy	D
1979	Doug Cozen	T
1980	Rick George	D
1981	Rick George	D
1982	Mark Helle	OG
1983	Mike Johnson	DE
1984	Rick Schulte	OG
1985	Alec Gibson	DE
1986	Tom Schertz	OT
1987	Tom Schertz	OT
1988	Joe Skubisz	OT
1989	Darrick Brownlow	LB
1990	Mike Hopkins	DB
1991	John Wright	WR
1992	Darren Boyer	RB
1993	Gary Voelker	WR
1994	John Holecek	LB
1995	Matt Cushing	TE
1996	Jason Dulick	WR
1997	Robert Holcombe	RB
1998	Garrett Johnson	DT

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Athletes of the Year

The University of Illinois Athlete of the Year was first given in 1940 to Bill Hapac, who played basketball and baseball. The ırd was given annually until it was discontin- in 1973. There were no awards given until 32, when the Big Ten began a Conference lete of the Year, in which each school ninated a male and female athlete. Since 1982, University of Illinois has recognized a Male Female Athlete of the Year.

In 1993, the awards were renamed the Dike lleman Athlete of the Year awards in honor of 11-time UI letterman and former Olympian.

The awards are announced in June and sented at the annual Varsity "I" banquet each

NCAA tennis All-American Oliver Freelove named the 1998-99 University of Illinois te Eddleman Male Athlete of the Year. leyball All-American Cristy Chapman was ned the Dike Eddleman Female Athlete of the r.

Freelove became the only player in Illinois nis history to earn all-america honors in both gles and doubles during the 1999 NCAA n's Tennis Championships. He advanced to round of 16 in singles and was seeded fourth doubles with partner Cary Franklin. Freelove the Illini to a third consecutive Big Ten ampionship, finals in the ITA National loors Championships for the second straight ır and the first ever Elite Eight appearance for Illini in the NCAA Championships. He came the winningest doubles player in school tory and ended his career as the only Illinois ter to crack the century mark in both singles d doubles.

Chapman, an honorable mention All- nerican by ASICS/Volleyball Magazine, led her nois squad to the Sweet 16 for the first time ıce 1995. She aided the squad in a No. 14 final tional ranking with the toughest schedule in e nation. Chapman was one of only 26 players the nation to earn all-america honors. She was irst-team All-Big Ten selection as well as being ımed to all-tournament teams at the Illini lassic and the Bank of Fayetteville/Arkansas vitational. The senior started every match at iddle blocker for the Illini and ended her career ınked fifth in school history in hitting percent- ge.

Since the award was first given in 1940, otball players have earned the Athlete of the ear award 23 times, including Buddy Young, Dike Eddleman, Dick Butkus and Tony Eason.

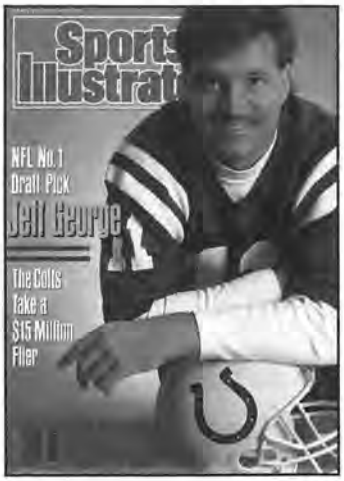
1940	William J. Hapac, basketball & baseball
1941	John Drish, basketball & baseball
1942	Andy Phillip, basketball & baseball
1943	Andy Phillip, basketball & baseball
1944	Buddy Young, football & track
1945	Walton "Junior" Kirk, basketball
1946	Herbert McKenley, track
1947	Alex Agase, football & wrestling
1948	Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, football, basketball & track
1949	Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, football, basketball & track
1950	Russell Steger, football & baseball
1951	Don Sunderlage, basketball
1952	Charles Boerio, football
1953	Clive Follmer, basketball & baseball
1954	J.C. Caroline, football
1955	Paul Judson, basketball
1956	Em Lindbeck, football & baseball
1957	Abe Woodson, football & track
1958	Bob Mitchell, football & track
1959	Abe Grossfeld, gymnastics
1960	Bill Burrell, football
1961	Bill Brown, football & track
1962	Doug Mills, football, basketball & baseball
1963	Harold Holmes, gymnastics
1964	Dick Butkus, football
1965	Dick Butkus, football
1966	Jim Grabowski, football
1967	Jim Dawson, basketball
1968	Dave Scholz, basketball
1969	Dave Scholz, basketball
1970	Mike Price, basketball
1971	Lee LaBadie, track/cross country
1972	Rick Gross, track/cross country
1973-81	Award not given
1982	Tony Eason, football
1983	Tony Eason, football Marianne Dickerson, track/cc
1984	Don Thorp, football Karen Brems, gymnastics
1985	Charles Lake, gymnastics Kelly McNee, track/cross country
1986	David Williams, football Jonelle Polk, basketball
1987	Darrin Fletcher, baseball Mary Eggers, volleyball
1988	Tim Simon, track Mary Eggers, volleyball
1989	David Zeddies, gymnastics Mary Eggers, volleyball
1990	Kendall Gill, basketball Laura Bush, volleyball
1991	Jon Llewellyn, wrestling Sarah Sharp, basketball Renee Heiken, golf
1992	Tim Simpson, football Len Sitko, track/cross country Renee Heiken, golf Tonja Buford, track
1993	Marko Koers, track Tonja Buford, track
1994	Anthony Jones, track Tina Rogers, volleyball
1995	Dana Howard, football Steve Marianetti, wrestling Tonya Williams, track
1996	Kevin Hardy, football Tonya Williams, track
1997	Ernest Benion, wrestling Ashley Berggren, basketball
1998	Eric Siebert, wrestling Ashley Bergren, basketball Yvonne Harrison, track & field
1999	Oliver Freelove, tennis Cristy Chapman, volleyball

In 1996, Kevin Hardy was the second consecutive Illini football player to win Athlete of the Year honors.

ILLINI IN THE PROS

ALL-TIME ILLINOIS NFL/AFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Jeff George (right) became the first overall No. 1 pick at Illinois in the NFL draft when the Indianapolis Colts selected him in 1990. George begins his first season with the Minnesota Vikings and 10th overall in the NFL this season.



Year	Player	Pos	Team	Pick
1944	Tony Butkovich	RB	Los Angeles Rams	11
1954	Stan Wallace	DB	Chicago Bears	6
1954	John Bauer	G	Cleveland Browns	12
1959	Rich Kreitling	WR	Cleveland Browns	11
1961	Joe Rutgens	DT	L.A. Raiders, AFL	4
	Joe Rutgens	DT	Washington Redskins	3
1965	Dick Butkus	LB	Chicago Bears	3
1965	George Donnelly	DB	San Francisco 49ers	13
1966	Jim Grabowski	FB	Green Bay Packers	9
	Jim Grabowski	FB	Miami Dolphins, AFL	1
1981	Dave Wilson	QB	New Orleans Saints supplemental draft	1
1983	Tony Eason	QB	New England Patriots	15
1988	Scott Davis	DE	Los Angeles Raiders	25
1990	Jeff George	QB	Indianapolis Colts	1
1991	Henry Jones	DB	Buffalo Bills	26
1992	Brad Hopkins	OT	Houston Oilers	13
1996	Kevin Hardy	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	2
	Simeon Rice	LB	Arizona Cardinals	3

1999 NFL DRAFT PICKS/FREE AGENT SIGNEES FROM ILLINOIS

Player	Pos	Team	Round
J.P. Machado	OL	New York Jets	6 (197)
Garrett Johnson	DT	New England Patriots	FA

ILLINI IN THE SUPER BOWL

Ed Brady, Cincinnati - XXIII
Bill Brown, Minnesota - IV, VIII, IX
Darryl Byrd, L.A. Raiders - XVIII
Tony Eason, New England - XX
Jim Grabowski, Green Bay - I, II
Howard Griffith, Denver - XXXII, XXXIII
Jim Juriga, Denver - XXIV
Adam Lingner, Buffalo - XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
Ray Nitschke, Green Bay - I, II
Preston Pearson, Baltimore - III; Pittsburgh - IX; Dallas - X, XII, XIII
Jack Squirek, L.A. Raiders - XVIII
Calvin Thomas, Chicago - XX
Henry Jones, Buffalo - XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII

FORMER ILLINI SUPER BOWL COACHES

Bob Gambold, Denver - XII
Chuck Studley, San Francisco - XVI; Miami - XIX
Dwain Painter, San Diego - XXIX

FIGHTING ILLINI IN THE NFL

(Includes former Fighting Illini who played during th regular season of the National Football League, The American Football League, 1960-69, or the All-American Conference, 1946-51, all of which evolved into the current NFL.)

Ron Acks, LB-Atlanta Falcons (1968-71)
New England Patriots (1972-73)
Green Bay Packers (1974-76)
Alex Agase, G-Los Angeles Dons (AAC) (1947)
Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1947)
Cleveland Browns (AAC) (1948-51)
Mel Agee, DT-Indianapolis Colts (1991-1992)
Atlanta Falcons (1992-95)
Derek Allen, OL-New York Giants (1995)
Kelvin Atkins, LB-Chicago Bears (1983)
John Bauer, G-New York Giants (1954)
Mike Bellamy, WR-Indianapolis Colts (1992)
George Bernhardt, G-Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1946-48)
Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
Gilbert Berry, B-Chicago Cardinals (1935)
Marv Berschet, G-Washington Redskins (1954-55)
Les Bingaman, G-Detroit Lions (1948-54)
Ken Blackman, OL-Cincinnati Bengals (1996-)
Wayne Bock, T-Chicago Cardinals (1957)
Chuck Boerio, LB-Green Bay Packers (1952)
Cap Boso, TE-St. Louis Cardinals (1986)
Chicago Bears (1987-91)
Ed Brady, LB-Los Angeles Rams (1984-86)
Cincinnati Bengals (1986-91)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1992- 95)
Earl Britton, B-Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927)
Dayton Triangles (1927-28)
Chicago Cardinals (1929)
Mitchell Brookins, WR-Buffalo Bills (1984-86)
San Diego Chargers (1988)
Al Brosky, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1954)
Bill Brown, FB-Chicago Bears (1961)
Minnesota Vikings (1962-74)

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is Brown, OL-Seattle Seahawks (1998)
rick Brownlow, LB-Dallas Cowboys (1991)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1992-93)
Dallas Cowboys (1994)
Washington Redskins (1995-96)
Chicago Bears (1997)
d Burdick, T-Chicago Bears (1931-32)
Cincinnati Reds (1933)
k Butkus, LB-Chicago Bears (1965-73)
ryl Byrd, LB-Los Angeles Raiders (1983-84)
. Caroline, DB-Chicago Bears (1956-65)
id Cook, B-Chicago Cardinals (1934-36)
Brooklyn Dodgers (1936)
n Counts, RB-New York Giants (1962-63)
n Crangle, B-Chicago Cardinals (1923)
es Crawford, G-Chicago Bears (1925)
sell Daugherty, B-Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927)
t Davis, DE-Los Angeles Raiders (1988-1991, 1994)
k Dennis, OT-Miami Dolphins (1987-94)
Cincinnati Begnals (1994)
Carolina Panthers (1995-96)
n Depler, C-Hammond (IN) Pros (1921)
Dayton (OH) Triangles (1929)
Orange (NJ) Tornados (1929)
ug Dieken, OT-Cleveland Browns (1971-84)
n Dilger, TE-Indianapolis Colts (1995-)
orge Donnelly, DB-San Francisco 49ers (1966-67)
l Douglass, DB-New York Giants (1953)
Douthard, RB-Cincinnati Bengals (1997)
rence Drayer, T-Dayton (OH) Triangles (1925)
ny Eason, QB-New England Patriots (1983-89)
New York Jets (1989-90)
vid Edwards, DB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1985-88)
eg Engel, C-San Diego Chargers (1994-)
n Ferrari, LB-San Francisco 49ers (1982-86)
e Gardner, NT-Atlanta Falcons (1991-96)
f George, QB-Indianapolis Colts (1990-1993)
Atlanta Falcons (1994-96)
Oakland Raiders (1997-98)
Minnesota Vikings (1999-)
hn Gillen, LB-St. Louis Cardinals (1981-83)
uis Gordon, T-Chicago Cardinals (1930-31, 32-35)
Brooklyn Dodgers (1931)
Green Bay Packers (1936-37)
Chicago Bears (1938)

Jim Grabowski, FB-Green Bay Packers (1966-70)
Chicago Bears (1971)
Garland Grange, E-Chicago Bears (1925, 28-34)
*Harold "Red" Grange, B-Chicago Bears (1925, 1928-34)
New York Yankees (1926-27)
African Grant, DB-Washington Redskins (1988)
Miami Dolphins (1989-90)
Chris Green, DB-Miami Dolphins (1991-1994)
Buffalo Bills (1995)
Don Greenwood, RB-Cleveland Redskins (1946-47)
Donald Griffin, B-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1946)
Howard Griffith, RB-L.A. Rams (1994)
Carolina Panthers (1995-96)
Denver Broncos (1997-)
Rich Grimmett, OT-Dallas Cowboys (1980-81)
*George Halas, E-Decatur/Chicago Staleys (player/coach) (1920-21)
Chicago Bears (player/coach) (1922-29)
Coach only (1933-42, 46-55, 58-67)
Raymond Hall, T-New York Yankees (1927)
Don Hansen, LB-Minnesota Vikings (1966-67)
Atlanta Falcons (1969-76)
New Orleans Saints (1976)
Seattle Seahawks (1976)
Green Bay Packers (1977)
Dave Harbour, C-Washington Redskins (1988-89)
Kevin Hardy, LB-Jacksonville Jaguars (1996-)
Frank Hartley, TE-Cleveland Browns (1994-95)
Baltimore Ravens (1996)
Tom Hicks, LB-Chicago Bears (1976-81)
Robert Holcombe, RB-St. Louis Rams (1998-)
John Holecek, LB-Buffalo Bills (1995-)
Brad Hopkins, OT-Tennessee Titans (1993-)
Dana Howard, LB-St. Louis Rams (1995)
Chicago Bears (1996-97)
Burt Ingwersen, T-Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-21)
Trenton Jackson, FL-Philadelphia Eagles (1966)
Washington Redskins (1967)
John Janata, OT-Chicago Bears (1983-84)
Filmel Johnson, DB-Buffalo Bills (1994-95)
Johnny Johnson, QB-Detroit Lions (1996)
Mike Johnson, DT-Houston Oilers (1984-85)
Nathan Johnson, T-New York Yankees (AAC) (1946-47, 50)
Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)
Rich Johnson, FB-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1969)

Henry Jones, DB-Buffalo Bills (1991-)
Keith Jones, RB-Atlanta Falcons (1989-1992)
Jim Juriga, OG-Denver Broncos (1986-91)
John Karras, B-Chicago Cardinals (1952)
Michael Kasap, T-Baltimore Colts (AAC) (1947)
Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1947)
Charles Kassel, E-Chicago Bears (1927)
Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927-28)
Chicago Cardinals (1929-33)
Edward Kawal, C-Chicago Bears (1931-36)
Washington Redskins (1937)
Anthony Klimek, E-Chicago Cardinals (1951-52)
Oscar Knop, B-Hammond Pros (1922-23)
Chicago Bears (1923-27)
Frank Knox, G-Detroit Lions (1935)
William Kovacsy, T-Hammond Pros (1923)
Reynold Kraft, E-Minneapolis Marines (1922)
Joe Krakoski, DB-Washington Redskins (1961)
Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1963-66)
Rich Kreitling, WR-Cleveland Browns (1959-63)
Chicago Bears (1964)
Ralph Lanum, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-24)
Lou Levanti, G-Pittsburgh Steelers (1951-52)
Adam Lingner, C-Kansas City Chiefs (1983-86)
New England Patriots (1986)
Buffalo Bills (1986-95)
Lynn Lynch, G-Chicago Cardinals (1951)
Larry McCarren, C-Green Bay Packers (1973-85)
James McCarthy, E-Chicago Cardinals (1944)
Pittsburgh Steelers (1944)
Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1946-47)
Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)
Walter McIlwain, B-Racine Legion (1926)
Ernie McMillan, OT-St. Louis Cardinals (1961-74)
Green Bay Packers (1975)
James McMillen, G-Milwaukee Badgers (1923)
Cleveland Indians (1923, 31)
Chicago Bears (1924-28, 30-31, 35)
Achille Maggioli, B-Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1948)
Detroit Lions (1949)
Baltimore Colts (1950)
Jeff Markland, FB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1988)
Mike Martin, WR-Cincinnati Bengals (1983-89)
Terry Miller, LB-Detroit Lions (1970)
St. Louis Cardinals (1971-76)

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*Bobby Mitchell, RB-WR-Cleveland Browns (1958-61)
Washington Redskins (1962-68)
G. Max Morris, E-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1948)
Perry Moss, QB-Green Bay Packers (1948)
Vern Mullen, B-Canton Bulldogs (1923)
Chicago Bears (1924-27)
Chicago Cardinals (1927)
Pottsville Maroons (1927)
Bob Naponic, QB-Houston Oilers (1970)
Everett Nelson, T-Chicago Bears (1929)
*Ray Nitschke, LB-Green Bay Packers (1958-72)
Tim Norman, G-Chicago Bears (1983)
Ed O'Bradovich, DE-Chicago Bears (1962-71)
Tommy O'Connell, QB-Chicago Bears (1953)
Cleveland Browns (1956-57)
Buffalo Bills (AFL) (1960-61)
Vince Osby, LB-San Diego Chargers (1984-85)
Willie Osley, DB-New England Patriots (1974)
Kansas City Chiefs (1974-76)
New Orleans Saints (1976)
Isaiah Owens, E-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
Paul Patterson, B-Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)
Walter Pearce, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-22)
Kenosha Maroons (1924)
Providence (R.I.) Steamrollers (1925)
Preston Pearson, RB-Baltimore Colts (1967-69)
Pittsburgh Steelers (1970-74)
Dallas Cowboys (1975-80)
Peter Perez, G-Chicago Bears (1945)
Lonnie Perrin, RB-Denver Broncos (1976-78)
Washington Redskins (1979)
Chicago Bears (1979)
Ross Petty, G-Decatur Staleys (1920)
Mike Piel, DE-Los Angeles Rams (1988-1993)
Bert Piggott, B-Los Angeles Dons (AAC) (1947)
Cyril Pinder, RB-Philadelphia Eagles (1968-70)
Chicago Bears (1971-72)
Dallas Cowboys (1973)
Paul Podmajerski, G-Chicago Bears (1944)
Eli Popa, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1952)
Sam Price, RB-Miami Dolphins (AFL) (1966-68)
Simeon Rice, DE-Arizona Cardinals (NFL) (1996-)
Harry Richman, G-Chicago Bears (1929)
Cliff Roberts, T-Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1961)
Bob Robertson, C-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1968)
E. T. Rundquist, T-Chicago Cardinals (1922)
Joe Rutgens, DT-Washington Redskins (1961-69)
John "Rocky" Ryan, WR-DB-Philadelphia Eagles (1956-58)
Chicago Bears (1958)
Julius Rykovich, B-Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1947-48)
Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
Chicago Bears (1949-51)
Greg Schumacher, DE-Los Angeles Rams (1967-68)
Hubbard Shoemaker, G-Decatur/Chicago Staleys (1920-21)
Mike Scully, OG-Washington Redskins (1988)
Herbert Siegert, G-Washington Redskins (1949-51)
Wayne Siegert, G-New York Yankees (1951)
Russell Smith, G-Chicago Cardinals (1920, 23-25)
Chicago Staleys (1921)
Revie Sorey, OG-Chicago Bears (1975-83)
Jack Squirek, LB-Los Angeles Raiders (1982-86)
Miami Dolphins (1986)
San Diego Chargers (1987)
Dennis Stallings, LB-Tennessee Titans (1997-)
Marshall Starks, DB-St. Louis Cardinals (NFL) (1962-63)
New York Jets (AFL) (1964-66)
Edward Sternaman, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-21, 23-30)
Joseph Sternaman, B-Chicago Bears (1922-23, 27-30)
Don Stevens, RB-Philadelphia Eagles (1952, 54)
Peter Stinchcomb, B-Chicago Staleys/Bears (1921-22)
Columbus Tigers (1923)
Louisville Colonels (1926)
Jerry Strum, C-Denver Broncos (AFL) (1961-66)
New Orleans Saints (1967-70)
Houston Oilers (1971)
Philadelphia Eagles (1972)
Scott Studwell, LB-Minnesota Vikings (1977-90)
Steven Sucic, B-Los Angeles Rams (1946)
Boston Yanks (1947)
Detroit Lions (1947-48)
Gerry Sullivan, OT-Cleveland Browns (1974-81)
John Sullivan, LB-New York Jets (1979)
Archie Sutton, OT-Minnesota Vikings (1965-67)
Craig Swoope, DB-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1986-87)
Indianapolis Colts (1987-89)
Mike Taliaferro, QB-New York Jets (AFL) (1964-67)
Boston Patriots (AFL-NFL) (1968-70)
Buffalo Bills (1972)
Keith Taylor, DB-Indianapolis Colts (1988-91)
New Orleans Saints (1992-1993)
Washington Redskins (1994-96)
Guy Teafatiller, DT-Minnesota Vikings (1987)
Calvin Thomas, FB-Chicago Bears (1982-88)
Denver Broncos (1988)
Bruce Thornton, DT-Dallas Cowboys (1979-80, 82)
Don Thorp, DT-New Orleans Saints (1984)
Indianapolis Colts (1988)
Miami Dolphins (1989)
Jack Trudeau, QB-Indianapolis Colts (1986-1993)
New York Jets (1994)
Carolina Panthers (1995)
Bob Trumpy, TE-Cincinnati Bengals (1968-77)
Scott Turner, DB-Washington Redskins (1995-)
San Diego Chargers (1998-)
Chuck Ulrich, T-Chicago Cardinals (1954-58)
Darryl Usher, WR-New England Patriots (1988)
Cleveland Browns/Phoenix Cardinals (1989)
Stan Wallace, DB-Chicago Bears (1954, 56-58)
Laurie Walquist, B-Chicago Bears (1922-31)
Jimmy Warren, DB-San Diego Chargers (AFL) (1964-6
Miami Dolphins (AFL) (1966-69)
Oakland Raiders (1970-77)
Mike Wells, QB-Minnesota Vikings (1973-76)
Cincinnati Bengals (1977)
Joe Wendryhoski, C-Los Angeles Rams (1964-66)
New Orleans Saints (1967-68)
David Williams, WR-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1986)
Los Angeles Raiders (1987)
Oliver Williams, WR-Chicago Bears (1983)
Indianapolis Colts (1985-86)
Dave Wilson, QB-New Orleans Saints (1981-89)
Abe Woodson, DB-San Francisco 49'ers (1958-64)
St. Louis Cardinals (1965-66)
John Wright Sr., WR-Atlanta Falcons (1968)
Detroit Lions (1969)
Claude "Buddy" Young, RB-N.Y. Yankees (AAC-NFL) (1947-51)
Dallas Texans (1952)
Baltimore Colts (1953-55)

Current players in bold.
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ne, position, team (round, pick if available)

7 NFL Elvin Sayre, C, Detroit (8th)
0 NFL Mel Brewer, G, Green Bay (13th)
Jim Reeder, T, Green Bay (18th)
1 NFL Tom Riggs, T, Washington (19th)
3 NFL Eddie McGovern, B, Chicago Cardinals (26th)
4 NFL Tony Butkovich, B, Cleveland (1st, 11)
Alex Agase, G, Green Bay (6th)
Don Griffin, B, Green Bay (12th)
John Genis, T, Brooklyn (14th)
Ray Grierson, E, Brooklyn (26th)
5 NFL Les Joop, T, Detroit (7th)
Mike Kasap, T, Detroit (10th)
Ray Florek, B, Cleveland (26th)
6 NFL Julie Rykovich, B, Chicago Bears (2nd)
Mac Wenskunas, C, Chicago Cardinals (2nd)
Chick Maggioli, B, Washington (9th)
Frank Bauman, E, Chicago Bears (12th)
Stan Sprague, E, Washington (12th)
Tom Gallagher, B, Chicago Bears (19th)
Butch Kolens, G, New York Giants (27th)
47 NFL Dwight Eddleman, B, Chicago Bears (7th)
Art Dufelmeier, B, Chicago Cardinals (7th)
Russ Steger, B, LA Rams (9th)
Lou Levanti, C, LA Rams (21st)
Jack Pierce, B, Chicago Bears (28th)
47 Buddy Young, B, NY Yankees (special selection)
AFC Bill Huber, E, Cleveland (11th, 88)
Mac Wenskunas, C, Chicago Rockets (18th, 136)
Bill Franks, T, Chicago Rockets (25th, 170)
48 NFL Les Bingaman, T, Detroit (3rd)
Bob Cunz, T, Green Bay (6th)
Perry Moss, B, Green Bay (11th)
Lou Agase, T, Green Bay (13th)
Russ Steger, B, Detroit (13th)
948 Les Bingaman, T, Brooklyn (5th, 27)
AFC Lou Agase, T, Chicago Rockets (14th, 82)
Russ Steger, B, Cleveland (17th, 113)
Dike Eddleman, B, Cleveland (21st, 145)
Ike Owen, E, Chicago Rockets (24th, 162)
Lou Levanti, C, Baltimore (25th, 171)
Sam Zatkoff, E, Baltimore (26th, 179)
Perry Moss, B, San Francisco (27th, 190)
Herb Siegert, G, San Francisco (29th, 206)
1949 NFL Lyle Button, T, Philadelphia (13th)
Tony Klimek, E, Chicago Cardinals (14th)
Herb Siegert, G, Washington (18th)
Walt Kersulis, E, LA Rams (23rd)
1949 Bob Prymuski, T, Baltimore (8th, 57)
AAFC Al Mastrangeli, C, NY Yankees (9th, 64)
Walt Kersulis, E, Cleveland (14th, 108)
Murney Lazier, B, Baltimore (20th, 147)
1950 NFL Lyle Button, T, Washington (14th)
Walt Kersulis, E, Pittsburgh (23rd)
Johnny Karras, B, Detroit (28th)
Russ Steger, B, Detroit (29th)
1951 NFL Lynn Lynch, G, Chicago Cardinals (5th)
Dick Raklovits, G, Detroit, (8th)
Wayne Siegert, T, Detroit (13th)
Paul Douglass, B, NY Giants (13th)
Chuck Brown, G, Chicago Bears (18th)
Al Tate, T, San Francisco (20th)
Al Brosky, B, LA Rams (27th)
1952 NFL Johnny Karras, B, Chicago Cardinals (2nd)
Chuck Ulrich, T, Philadelphia (4th)
Herb Neathery, B, Cleveland (16th)
Marv Berschet, T, Washington (16th)
Tommy O'Connell, QB, Chicago Bears (18th)
Chuck Boerio, C, Green Bay (20th)
Dick Jenkins, T, Washington (21st)
Joe Vernasco, E, Cleveland (26th)
Don Stevens, B, Philadelphia (30th)
1953 NFL Rex Smith, E, Philadelphia (5th)
Pete Bachouros, B, Philadelphia (19th)
1954 NFL Stan Wallace, B, Chicago Bears (1st, 6)
John Bauer, G, Cleveland (1st, 12)
Rocky Ryan, E, Philadelphia (2nd)
Ken Miller, B, Chicago Bears (14th)
Jim Baughman, G, Cleveland (21st)
Claude Talieferro, B, Baltimore (29th)
1955 NFL Dick Miller, T, Detroit (25th)
Bob Gongala, B, San Francisco (30th)
1956 NFL J.C. Caroline, B, Chicago Bears (7th)
Em Lindback, QB, LA Rams (12th)
Mickey Bates, B, LA Rams (29th)
1957 NFL Abe Woodson, B, San Francisco (2nd)
Wayne Bock, T, Chicago Cardinals (5th)
Percy Oliver, G, Green Bay (20th)
Gary Francis, E, Pittsburgh (24th)
1958 NFL Ray Nitschke, B, Green Bay (3rd)
Bobby Mitchell, B, Cleveland (7th)
Carl Johnson, T, Green Bay (10th)
Rod Hanson, E, Washington (24th)
1959 NFL Rich Kreitling, E, Cleveland (1st, 11)
Jack Delveaux, B, NY Giants (9th)
Darrell DeDecker, T, Chicago Cardinals (18th)
Bruce Dollahan, T, San Francisco (23rd)
Ron Nietupski, T, Cleveland (29th)
1960 NFL Bill Burrell, LB, Chicago Cardinals (5th)
1960 AFL Bill Burrell, LB, Buffalo (round unavailable)
DeJustice Coleman, HB, Houston
John Gremer, G, Houston
1961 NFL Joe Rutgens, T, Washington (1st, 3)
Bill Brown, B, Chicago Bears (2nd)
Marshall Starks, HB, St. Louis (6th)
Tony Parrilli, G, San Francisco (11th)
Ernie McMillan, E, St. Louis (13th)
Larry Lavery, T, Philadelphia (17th)
1961 AFL Joe Rutgens, T, Oakland (1st, 4)
Cliff Roberts, T, LA Chargers (6th)
Bill Brown, B, NY Titans (6th)
Ernie McMillan, T, Boston (10th)
Joe Wendryhoski, T, NY Titans (13th)
Joe Krakoski, HB, Oakland (18th)
Darrell DeDecker, C, Boston (23rd)
1962 NFL Ed O'Bradovich, E, Chicago Bears (7th)
Charles Dickerson, T, Cleveland (9th)
Gary Brown, B, San Francisco (18th)
1962 AFL Johnny Counts, HB, NY Titans (24th)
Charles Dickerson, T, Boston (28th)

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	Tony Parrilli, G, Buffalo (33rd)
1963 NFL	Mike Taliaferro, QB, NY Giants (10th)
	Thurman Walter, E, Green Bay (17th)
1963 AFL	Mike Taliaferro, QB, NY Titans (28th)
1965 NFL	Dick Butkus, LB, Chicago Bears (1st, 3)
	George Donnelly, B, San Francisco (1st, 13)
	Gregg Schumacher, E, San Francisco (13th)
	Dave Powless, G, NY Giants (17th)
1965 AFL	Dick Butkus, LB, Denver (2nd)
	George Donnelly, DB, Denver (4th)
	Bill Minor, LB, Oakland (11th)
	Dave Powless, G, Kansas City (15th)
1966 NFL	Jim Grabowski, FB, Green Bay (1st, 9)
	Don Hansen, LB, Minnesota (3rd)
	Ron Acks, DE, Minnesota (4th)
	Sam Price, HB, NY Giants (16th)
	Gary Eickman, T, NY Giants (17th)
	Kai Anderson, C, NY Giants (18th)
	Dale Greco, DT, Minnesota (18th)
1966 AFL	Jim Grabowski, FB, Miami (1st, 1)
	Don Hansen, LB, Miami (7th)
	Sam Price, HB, Miami (11th)
	Ed Russell, T, Buffalo (16th)
	Ron Acks, DB, NY Jets (16th)
	Gary Eickman, DE, Denver (17th)
1966 AFL	Kai Anderson, C, Miami (11th) (Redshirt)
1967 NFL	Bruce Sullivan, DB, Washington (10th, 250)
1968 NFL	Cyril Pinder, RB, Philadelphia (2nd, 39)
	John Wright, WR, Detroit (2nd, 53)
	Terry Miller, LB, Detroit (8th, 202)
	Bob Robertson, C, Houston (9th, 224)
	Ken Kmiec, DB, Dallas (9th, 241)
1969	Rich Johnson, RB, Houston (3rd, 78)
	Tony Pleviak, DE, Atlanta (5th, 127)
	Bob Naponic, QB, Houston (10th, 256)
1971	Doug Dieken, T, Cleveland (6th, 142)
1973	Mike Wells, QB, Minnesota (4th, 80)
	Tab Bennett, LB, San Diego (9th, 214)
	Larry Allen, LB, Green Bay (10th, 253)
	Willie Osley, DB, Kansas City (10th, 251)
	Larry McCarren, C, Green Bay (12th, 308)
1974	Gerry Sullivan, C-T, Cleveland (7th, 171)
	Octavus Morgan, LB, Pittsburgh (16th, 412)
1975	Revie Sorey, G, Chicago Bears (5th, 110)
	Tom Hicks, LB, Chicago Bears (6th, 151)
1976	Lonnie Perrin, RB, Denver (5th, 139)
	Stu Levenick, T, Baltimore (9th, 258)
	Doug Kleber, T, Cleveland (10th, 271)
	Joe Smalzer, TE, Cleveland (14th, 381)
1977	Scott Studwell, LB, Minnesota (9th, 250)
	Dan Beaver, K, Minnesota (10th, 278)
1978	Rich Grimmett, T, Seattle (9th, 231)
1979	Darwin Tucker, DB, LA Rams (4th, 99)
	John Sullivan, LB, Chicago Bears (6th, 147)
	Bruce Thornton, DT, Dallas (8th, 219)
1981	John Gillen, LB, St. Louis (5th, 116)
	Mike Sherrod, TE, St. Louis (11th, 281)
1982	Dave Wilson, QB, New Orleans (1st, taken in 1981 supplemental draft)
	Jack Squirek, LB, Oakland (2nd, 35)
	Ron Ferrari, LB, San Francisco (7th, 195)
	Kelvin Atkins, LB, Tampa Bay (8th, 212)
1983	Tony Eason, QB, New England (1st, 15)
	Mike Bass, K, New England (6th, 155)
	Mike Martin, WR, Cincinnati (8th, 221)
	Adam Lingner, C, Kansas City (9th, 231)
	Oliver Williams, WR, Chicago Bears (12th, 313)
1984	Mitchell Brookins, WR, Buffalo (4th, 95)
	Dwight Beverly, RB, Indianapolis (6th, 147)
	Don Thorp, DT, New Orleans (6th, 156)
	Ed Brady, LB, LA Rams (8th, 215)
	Mike Johnson, DE, Houston (9th, 228)
	Bob Stowe, T, Indianapolis (11th, 290)
	Mark Butkus, DT, Chicago Bears (11th, 297)
	Moe Bias, LB, LA Rams (12th, 328)
	Mike Weingrad, LB, Miami (12th, 333)
1985	Mike Heaven, DB, Tampa Bay (4th, 92)
	Chris Babyar, G, Buffalo (10th, 253)
	John Ayres, DB, Atlanta (11th, 284)
1986	Jack Trudeau, QB, Indianapolis (2nd, 47)
	David Williams, WR, Chicago Bears (3rd, 82)
	Craig Swoope, DB, Tampa Bay (4th, 83)
	Jim Juriga, T, Denver (4th, 104)
	Thomas Rooks, RB, Minnesota (6th, 147)
	Chris White, K, Indianapolis (7th, 172)
	Cap Boso, TE, Pittsburgh (8th, 207)
	Bob Sebring, LB, Houston (9th, 225)
1987	Mark Dennis, OT, Miami (6th, 212)
	Jerry Reese, TE, Atlanta (10th, 264)
1988	Scott Davis, DE, LA Raiders (1st, 25)
	Mike Piel, DT, LA Rams (3rd, 82)
	Keith Taylor, DB, New Orleans (5th, 134)
	Darryl Usher, WR, New England (7th,181)
	Bobby Dawson, DB, Pittsburgh (11th,295)
1989	Keith Jones, RB, Atlanta (3rd, 62)
1990	Jeff George, QB, Indianapolis (1st, 1)
	Mike Bellamy, WR, Philadelphia (2nd, 5
1991	Henry Jones, DB, Buffalo (1st, 26)
	Moe Gardner, NT, Atlanta (4th, 87)
	Darrick Brownlow, LB, Dallas (5th, 132)
	Mel Agee, DT, Indianapolis (6th, 152)
	Chris Green, DB, Miami (7th, 191)
	Howard Griffith, RB, Indianapolis (9th, 2
1992	Elbert Turner, WR, Houston (7th, 189)
	Kameno Bell, RB, Miami (12th, 328)
	Tim Simpson, G, Cleveland (12th, 329)
1993	Brad Hopkins, T, Houston (1st, 13)
1994	Filmel Johnson, DB, Buffalo (7th, 221)
1995	Ken Dilger, TE, Indianapolis (2nd, 48)
	John Holecek, LB, Buffalo (5th, 144)
	Dana Howard, LB, Dallas (5th, 168)
	Scott Turner, DB, Washington (7th, 226)
1996	Kevin Hardy, LB, Jacksonville (1st, 2)
	Simeon Rice, LB, Arizona (1st, 3)
	Ken Blackman, OL, Cincinnati (3rd, 69)
1997	Dennis Stallings, LB, Houston Oilers (6th, 18
1998	Robert Holcombe, RB, St. Louis Rams (2nd, 37th)
1999	J.P. Machado, OL, N.Y. Jets (6th, 197)

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Illini Career Stats of Current Fighting Illini in the Pros

EN DILGER, TE

r	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1	18	212	11.8	1	27
2	6	42	7.0	0	12
3	17	212	12.5	2	38
4	48	607	12.7	6	36
eer	89	1073	12.1	9	38

FF GEORGE, QB

r	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD
8	366	212	8	2257	9
9	386	242	12	2738	22
eer	752	454	20	4995	31

OWARD GRIFFITH, RB

r	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
8	114	640	623	5.5	7	78
9	164	772	747	4.6	9	30
0	201	1159	1115	5.5	15	57
eer	479	2571	2485	5.2	31	78

EVIN HARDY, LB

r	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS	INT-YDS
2	41	26	67	7-42	4-34	0-0
3	57	17	74	8-29	2-17	0-0
4	50	30	80	8-34	1-11	2-22
5	74	31	105	15-115	11-103	3-26
eer	222	104	326	38-220	18-165	5-48

OBERT HOLCOMBE, RB

SHING

r	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	Y/PG	TD-LP
4	9	125	520	4.2	52.0	4-36
5	11	264	1051	4.0	95.6	5-56
6	11	260	1281	4.9	116.5	12-67
7	11	294	1253	4.3	113.9	4-48
reer	42	943	4,105	4.4	97.7	25-67

CEIVING

ar	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
94	9	6	44	7.3	0	14
95	11	8	57	7.1	0	20
96	11	23	241	10.5	1	66
97	11	35	277	7.9	2	63
reer	42	72	619	8.6	3	66

OHN HOLECEK, LB

ar	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	PBU	INT-YDS
91	37	25	62	5-16	0	0-00
92	85	52	137	10-32	7	0-00
93	64	37	101	7-32	6	2-24
94	58	43	101	6-14	0	0-00
areer	244	157	401	28-94	13	2-24

HENRY JONES, DB

ear	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	PBU	INT-YDS
987	2	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
988	12	13	25	0-0	1	2-3
989	28	15	43	0-0	11	5-58
990	60	13	73	0-0	4	3-16
Career	102	41	143	0-0	16	10-77

SIMEON RICE, LB

Year	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	PBU	SACKS
1992	33	8	41	11-67	5	9-65
1993	27	15	42	15-65	5	8-45
1994	42	16	58	20-126	6	16-114
1995	45	24	69	23-127	4	12-80
Career	147	63	210	69-385	20	45-304

DENNIS STALLINGS, LB

Year	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS	INT-YDS
1994	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0-0
1995	90	40	130	13-27	0-0	3-58
1996	87	48	135	2-2	1-1	0-0
Career	182	93	275	15-29	1-1	3-58

SCOTT TURNER, DB

Year	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	PBU	INT-YDS
1992	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
1993	5	3	8	0-0	1	0-0
1994	26	22	48	0-0	2	2-0
Career	31	26	57	0-0	3	2-0

John Holecek enjoyed a solid season as the starting middle linebacker for the Buffalo Bills last season.

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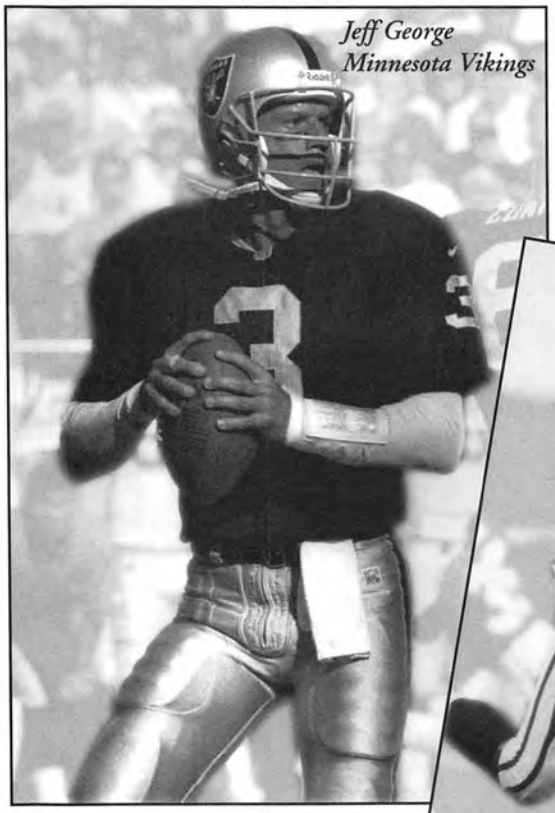
Photo Spread of Illini Pros



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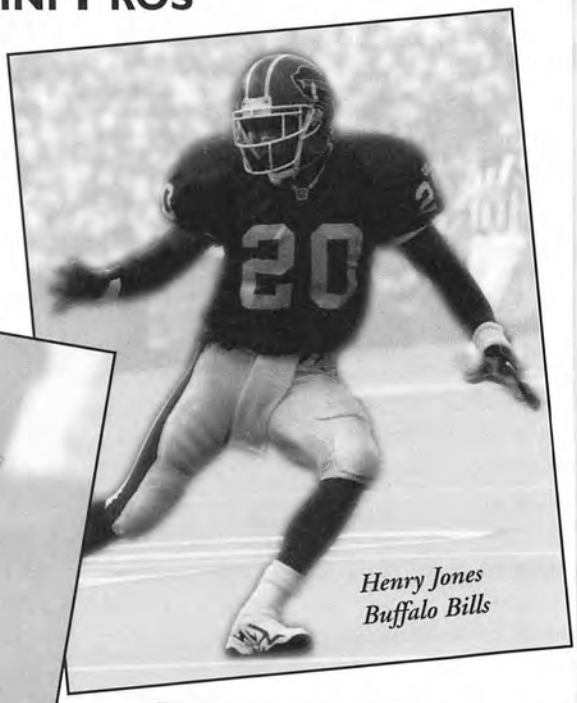
Minnesota Vikings



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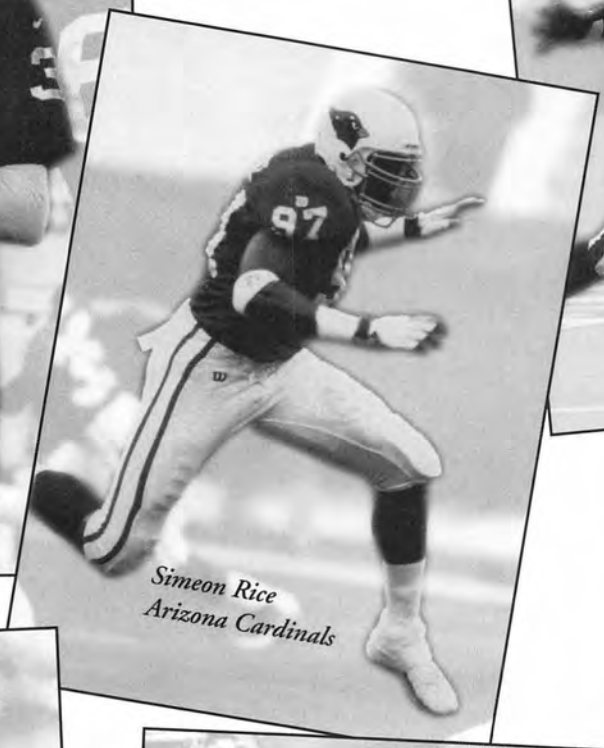

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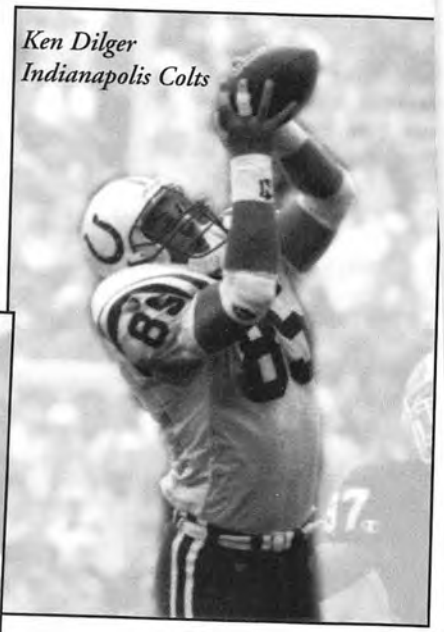
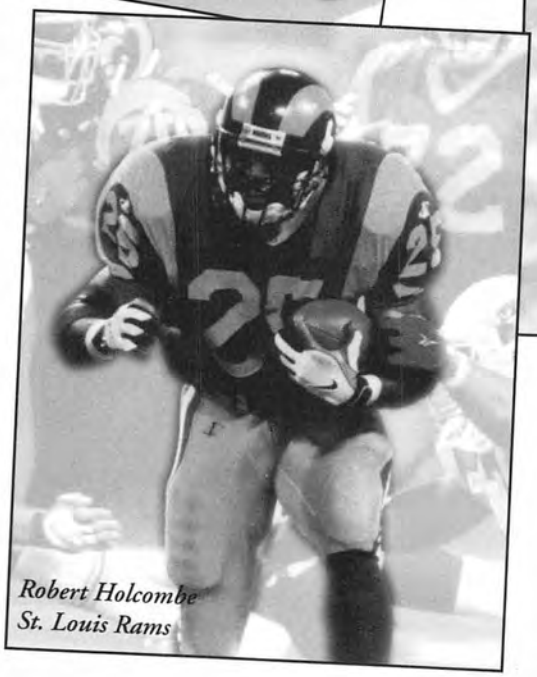
Arizona Cardinals



Ken Dilger
Indianapolis Colts

Brad Hopkins
Tennessee Titans



Robert Holcombe
St. Louis Rams

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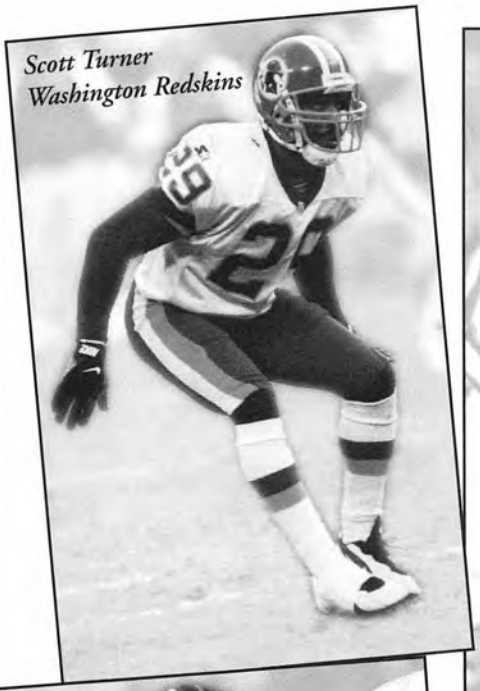

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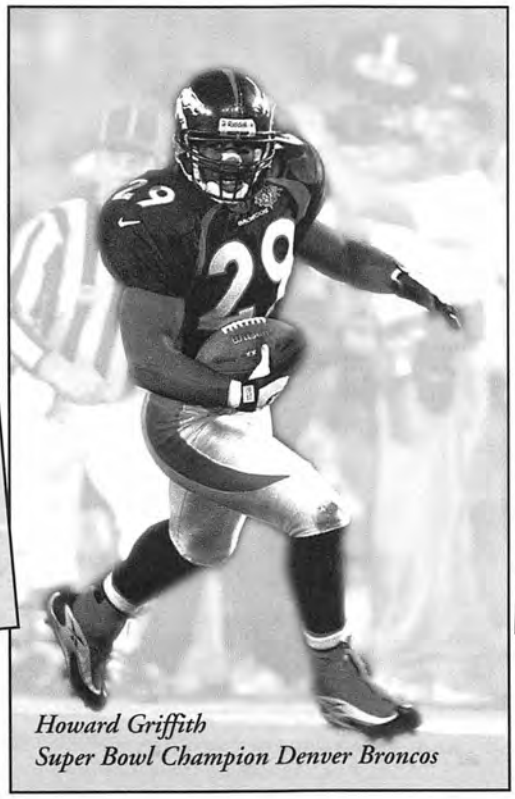
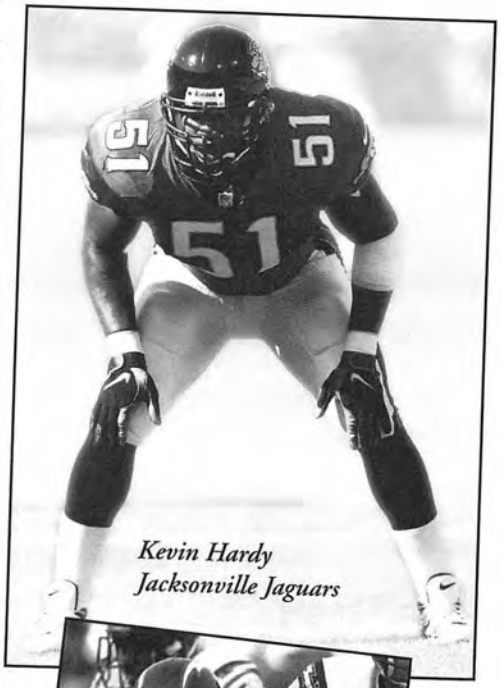
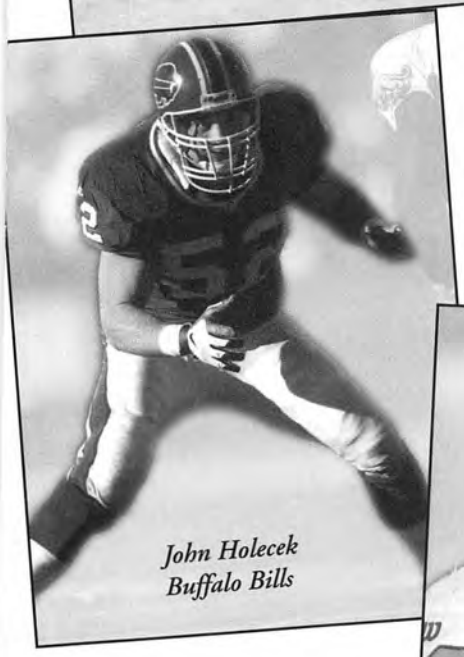
Washington Redskins



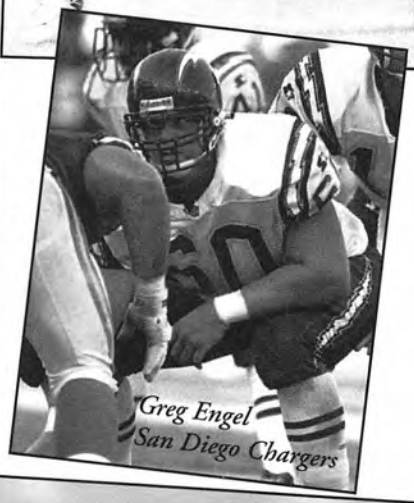
Howard Griffith
Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos



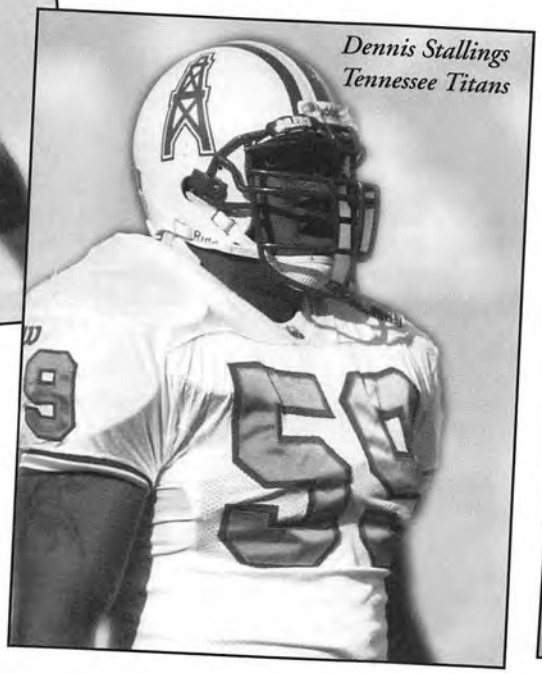
Kevin Hardy
Jacksonville Jaguars



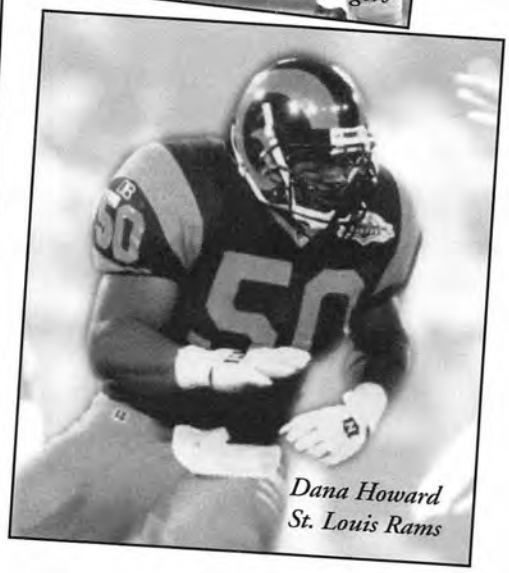
John Holecek
Buffalo Bills



Greg Engel
San Diego Chargers



Dennis Stallings
Tennessee Titans



Dana Howard
St. Louis Rams

Athletes Behind the Traditions

All-Time Illini NFL Rosters

Arizona Cardinals

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1943		26th	Eddie McGovern	B
1946		2nd	Mac Wenskunas	C
1947		7th	Art Dufelmeier	B
1949		14th	Tony Klimek	E
1951		5th	Lynn Lynch	G
1952		2nd	Johnny Karras	B
1957		5th	Waytne Bock	T
1959		18th	Darrell DeDecker	T
1960		5th	Bill Burrell	LB
1961		6th	Marshall Starks	HB
1961		13th	Ernie McMillan	E
1981	116	5th	John Gillen	LB
1981	281	11th	Mike Sherrod	TE
1996	**3**	**1st**	**Simeon Rice**	**LB**

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Russell Smith	G	1920, 23-25
E.T. Rundquist	T	1922
John Crangle	B	1923
Vern Mullen	B	1927
Earl Britton	B	1929
Charles Kassel	E	1929-33
Louis Gordon	T	1930-31, 32-35
David Cook	B	1934-36
Gilbert Berry	B	1935
James McCarthy	E	1944
Lynn Lynch	G	1951
Anthony Klimek	E	1951-52
John Karras	B	1952
Eli Popa	DB	1952
Al Brosky	DB	1954
Chuck Ulrich	T	1954-58
Wayne Bock	T	1957
Ernie McMillan	OT	1961-74
Marshall Starks	DB	1962-63
Abe Woodson	DB	1965-66
Terry Miller	LB	1971-76
John Gillen	LB	1981-83
Cap Boso	TE	1986
Daryl Usher	WR	1989
Simeon Rice	**LB**	**1996-**

Atlanta Falcons

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1969	127	5th	Tony Pleviak	DE
1985	284	11th	John Ayres	DB
1987	264	10th	Jerry Reese	TE
1989	62	3rd	Keith Jones	RB
1991	87	4th	Moe Gardner	NT

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
John Wright Sr.	WR	1968
Ron Acks	LB	1968-71
Don Hansen	LB	1969-76
Keith Jones	RB	1989-92
Moe Gardner	NT	1991-96
Mel Agee	DT	1992-95
Jeff George	QB	1994-96

Baltimore Ravens

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1944	11	1st	Tony Butkovich	B
1945		26th	Ray Florek	B
1947	88	11th	Bill Huber	E
1948	113	17th	Russ Steger	B
1948	145	21st	Dike Eddelman	B
1952		16th	Herb Neathery	B
1952		26th	Joe Vernasco	E
1954	12	1st	John Bauer	G
1954		21st	Jim Baughman	G
1954		29th	Claude Taliaferro	B
1958		7th	Bobby Mitchell	B
1959	11	1st	Rich Kreitling	E
1959		29th	Ron Nietupski	T
1949	108	14th	Walt Kersulis	E
1962		9th	Charles Dickerson	T
1971	142	6th	Doug Dieken	T
1974	171	7th	Gerry Sullivan	C-T
1976	271	10th	Doug Kleber	T
1976	381	14th	Joe Smalzer	TE
1992	329	12th	Tim Simpson	G

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Alex Agase	G	1948-51
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1956-57
Bobby Mitchell	RB	1958-61
Rich Kreitling	WR	1959-63
Doug Dieken	OT	1971-84
Gerry Sullivan	OT	1974-81
Daryl Usher	WR	1989
Frank Hartley	TE	1994-96

Boston/N. England Patriots

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1961		23rd	Darrell DeDecker	C
1961		10th	Ernie McMillan	T
1962		28th	Charles Dickerson	T
1983	15	1st	Tony Eason	QB
1983	155	6th	Mike Bass	K
1988	181	7th	Darryl Usher	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1868-70
Ron Acks	LB	1972-73
Willie Osley	DB	1974
Tony Eason	QB	1983-89
Adam Ligner	C	1986
Darryl Usher	WR	1988

Boston Yanks

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Steven Sucic	B	1947

Brooklyn Dodgers

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1944		14th	John Genis	T
1944		26th	Ray Grierson	E
1948	27	5th	Les Bingaman	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Louis Gordon	T	1931
David Cook	B	1936
George Bernhardy	G	1946-48
James McCarthy	E	1946-47
Max Morris	E	1948

Buffalo Bills

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1960			Bill Burrell	LB
1962		33rd	Tony Parrill	G
1966		16th	Ed Russell	T
1984	95	4th	Mitchell Brookins	WR
1985	253	10th	Chris Babayar	G
1991	**26**	**1st**	**Henry Jones**	**DB**
1994	221	7th	Filmell Johnson	DB
1995	**144**	**5th**	**John Holecek**	**LB**

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Michael Kasap	T	1947
Julius Rykovich	B	1947-48
Achille Maggioli	B	1948
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1960-61
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1972
Mitchell Brookins	WR	1984-86
Adam Lingner	C	1986-95
Henry Jones	**DB**	**1991-**
Filmel Johnson	DB	1994-9
Chris Green	DB	199
John Holecek	**LB**	**199**

Canton Bulldogs

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Yea
Vern Mullen	B	192

Carolina Panthers

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Jack Trudeau	QB	1995
Mark Dennis	OT	1995-96
Howard Griffith	RB	1995-96

Chicago Bears

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1946		2nd	Julie Rykovich	B
1946		12th	Frank Bauman	E
1946		19th	Tom Gallagher	B
1947		7th	Dike Eddelman	B
1947		28th	Jack Pierce	B
1951		18th	Chuck Brown	G
1952		18th	Tommy O'Connell	QB
1954	6	1st	Stan Wallace	B
1954		14th	Ken Miller	B
1956		7th	J.C. Caroline	B
1961		2nd	Bill Brown	B
1962		7th	Ed O'Bradovich	E
1965	3	1st	Dick Butkus	LB
1975	110	5th	Revie Sorey	G
1975	151	6th	Tom Hicks	LB
1979	147	6th	John Sullivan	LB
1983	313	12th	Oliver Williams	WR
1984	297	11th	Mark Butkus	DT
1986	82	3rd	David Williams	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Joseph Sternaman	B	1922-23, 27-30
George Halas	E	1922-29
Laurie Walquist	B	1922-31
Oscar Knop	B	1923-27
James McMillen	G	1924-28, 30-31, 35
Vern Mullen	B	1924-27
James Crawford	G	1925
Garland Grange	E	1925, 28-34
Harold "Red" Grange	B	1925, 1928-34
Charles Kassel	E	1927
Everett Nelson	T	1929
Harry Richman	G	1929
Lloyd Burdick	T	1931-32
Edward Kawal	C	1931-36
Louis Gordon	T	1938
Paul Podmajerski	G	1944
Peter Perez	G	1945
Julius Rykovich	B	1949-51
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1953
Stan Wallace	DB	1954, 56-58
J.C. Caroline	DB	1956-65
John "Rocky" Ryan	WR/DB	1958
Bill Brown	FB	1961
Ed O'Bradovich	DE	1962-71
Rich Kreitling	WR	1964
Dick Butkus	LB	1965-73
Jim Grabowski	FB	1971
Cyril Pinder	RB	1971-72
Revie Sorey	OG	1975-83
Tom Hicks	LB	1976-81
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1979
Calvin Thomas	FB	1982-88
Kelvin Atkins	LB	1983
Tim Norman	G	1983
Oliver Williams	WR	1983
John Janata	OT	1983-84
Cap Boso	TE	1987-91
Dana Howard	**LB**	**1996-**

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Chicago Hornets

ALL-TIME ROSTER

ıe	Pos	Years
ıan Johnson	T	1949
s McCarthy	E	1949
Patterson	B	1949

Chicago Rockets

DRAFT CHOICES

	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
	136	18th	Mac Wenskunas	C
	170	25th	Bill Franks	T
3	82	14th	Lou Agase	T
3	162	24th	Ike Owen	E

ALL-TIME ROSTER

ıe	Pos	Years
ald Griffin	B	1946
Agase	G	1947
rge Bernhardt	G	1948
ıan Johnson	T	1948
s McCarthy	E	1948
Morris	E	1948
h Owens	E	1948
s Rykovich	B	1948

Cincinnati Bengals

DRAFT CHOICES

	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
3	221	8th	Mike Martin	WR
5	69	3rd	Ken Blackman	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER

ıe	Pos	Years
Trumpy	TE	1968-77
e Wells	QB	1977
e Martin	WR	1983-89
Brady	LB	1986-91
k Dennis	OT	1994
Blackman	OL	1996-
Douthard	RB	1997

Cincinnati Reds

ALL-TIME ROSTER

me	Pos	Years
yd Burdick	T	1933

Cleveland Indians

ALL-TIME ROSTER

me	Pos	Years
nes McMillen	G	1923, 31

Cleveland Redskins

ALL-TIME ROSTER

ıme	Pos	Years
on Greenwood	RB	1946-47

Columbus Tigers

ALL-TIME ROSTER

lame	Pos	Years
eter Stinchcomb	B	1923

Dallas Texans

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1952

Dallas Cowboys

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1968	241	9th	Ken Kmiec	DB
1979	219	8th	Bruce Thornton	DT
1991	**132**	**5th**	**Darrick Brownlow**	**LB**
1995	168	5th	Dana Howard	LB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Cyril Pinder	RB	1973
Preston Pearson	RB	1975-80
Bruce Thornton	DT	1979-80, 82
Rich Grimett	OT	1980-81
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1991-1994

Dayton Triangles

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Clarence Drayer	T	1925
Earl Britton	B	1927-28
John Depler	C	1929

Decatur/Chicago Staleys

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
George Halas	E	1920-21
Burt Ingwersen	T	1920-21
Ralph Lanum	B	1920-24
Walter Pearce	B	1920-22
Ross Petty	G	1920
Hubbard Shoemaker	G	1920-21
Edward Sternaman	B	1920-21, 23-30
Russell Smith	G	1921
Peter Strinchcomb	B	1921-22

Denver Broncos

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1965		2nd	Dick Butkus	LB
1965		4th	George Donnelly	DB
1966		17th	Gary Eickman	DE
1976	139	5th	Lonnie Perrin	RB
1986	104	4th	Jim Juriga	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Jerry Strum	C	1961-66
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1976-78
Jim Juriga	OG	1986-91
Calvin Thomas	FB	1988
Howard Griffith	**RB**	**1997-**

Detroit Lions

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1937		8th	Elvin Sayre	C
1945		7th	Les Joop	T
1945		10th	Mike Kasap	T
1948		3rd	Les Bingaman	T
1948		13th	Russ Steger	B
1950		28th	Johnny Karras	B
1950		29th	Russ Steger	B
1951		8th	Dick Raklovits	G
1951		13th	Wayne Siegert	T
1955		25th	Dick Miller	T
1968	53	2nd	John Wright Sr.	WR
1968	202	8th	Terry Miller	LB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Frank Knox	G	1935
Steven Sucic	B	1947-48
Les Bingaman	G	1948-54
Achille Maggioli	B	1949
John Wright Sr.	WR	1969
Terry Miller	LB	1970
Johnny Johnson	QB	1996

Frankford (Pa) Yellowjackets

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Earl Britton	B	1927
Russell Daugherty	B	1927
Charles Kassel	E	1927-28

Green Bay Packers

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1940		13th	Mel Brewer	G
1940		18th	Jim Reeder	T
1944		6th	Alex Agase	G
1944		12th	Don Griffin	B
1948		6th	Bob Cunz	T
1948		11th	Perry Moss	B
1948		13th	Lou Agase	T
1952		20th	Chuck Boerlo	C
1957		20th	Percy Oliver	G
1958		3rd	Ray Nitschke	B
1958		10th	Carl Johnson	T
1963		17th	Thurman Walter	E
1966	9	1st	Jim Grabowski	FB
1973	253	10th	Larry Allen	LB
1973	308	12th	Larry McCarren	C

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Louis Gordon	T	1936-37
Perry Moss	QB	1948
Chuck Boerlo	LB	1952
Ray Nitschke	LB	1958-72
Jim Grabowski	FB	1966-70
Larry McCarren	C	1973-85
Ron Acks	LB	1974-76
Ernie McMillan	OT	1975
Don Hansen	LB	1977

Hammond (Ind) Pros

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
John Depler	C	1921
Oscar Knop	B	1922-23
William Kovacsy	T	1923

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Houston/Tennessee Titans

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1960			DeJustice Coleman	HB
1960			John Gremer	G
1968	224	9th	Bob Robertson	C
1969	78	3rd	Rich Johnson	RB
1969	256	10th	Bob Naponic	QB
1984	228	9th	Mike Johnson	DE
1986	225	9th	Bob Sebring	LB
1992	189	7th	Elbert Turner	WR
1993	**13**	**1st**	**Brad Hopkins**	**T**
1997	**181**	**6th**	**Dennis Stallings**	**LB**

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Bob Robertson	C	1968
Rich Johnson	FB	1969
Bob Naponic	QB	1970
Jerry Strum	C	1971
Mike Johnson	DT	1984-85
Brad Hopkins	**OT**	**1993-**
Dennis Stallings	**LB**	**1997-**

Indianapolis Colts

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1948	171	25th	Lou Levanti	C
1948	179	26th	Sam Zatkoff	E
1949	57	8th	Bob Prymuski	T
1949	147	20th	Murney Lazier	B
1976	258	9th	Stu Levenick	T
1984	147	6th	Dwight Beverly	RB
1984	290	11th	Bob Stowe	T
1986	47	2nd	Jack Trudeau	QB
1986	172	7th	Chris White	K
1990	1	1st	Jeff George	QB
1991	152	6th	Mel Agee	DT
1991	236	9th	Howard Griffith	RB
1995	**48**	**2nd**	**Ken Dilger**	**TE**

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Michael Kasap	T	1947
Achille Maggioli	B	1950
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1953-55
Preston Pearson	RB	1967-69
Oliver Williams	WR	1985-86
Jack Trudeau	QB	1986-93
Craig Swoope	DB	1987-89
Don Thorp	DT	1988
Keith Taylor	DB	1988-91
Jeff George	QB	1990-93
Mel Agee	DT	1991-92
Mike Bellamy	WR	1992
Ken Dilger	**TE**	**1995-**

Jacksonville Jaguars

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1996	**2**	**1st**	**Kevin Hardy**	**LB**

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Kevin Hardy	**LB**	**1996-**

Kansas City Chiefs

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1965		15th	Dave Powless	G
1973	251	10th	Willie Osley	DB
1983	231	9th	Adam Lingner	C

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Willie Osley	DB	1974-76
Adam Lingner	C	1983-86

Kenosha Maroons

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Walter Pearce	B	1924

Los Angeles Dons

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Alex Agase	G	1947
Bert Piggott	B	1947

Louisville Colonels

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Peter Stinchcomb	B	1926

Miami Dolphins

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1966	1	1st	Jim Grabowski	FB
1966		7th	Don Hansen	LB
1966		11th	Sam Price	HB
1966		11th	Kai Anderson	C
1984	333	12th	Mike Weingrad	LB
1987	212	6th	Mark Dennis	OT
1991	191	7th	Chris Green	DB
1992	328	12th	Kameno Bell	RB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Sam Price	RB	1966-68
Jimmy Warren	DB	1966-69
Jack Squirek	LB	1986
Mark Dennis	OT	1987-94
Don Thorp	DT	1989
African Grant	DB	1989-90
Chris Green	DB	1991-94

Milwaukee Badgers

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
James McMillen	G	1923

Minneapolis Marines

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Reynold Kraft	E	1922

Minnesota Vikings

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1966		3rd	Don Hansen	LB
1966		4th	Ron Acks	DE
1966		18th	Dale Greco	DT
1971	80	4th	Mike Wells	QB
1977	250	9th	Scott Studwell	LB
1977	278	10th	Dan Beaver	K
1986	147	6th	Thomas Rooks	RB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Bill Brown	FB	1962-74
Archie Sutton	OT	1965-67
Don Hansen	LB	1966-67
Mike Wells	QB	1973-76
Scott Studwell	LB	1977-90
Guy Teafatiller	DT	1987
Jeff George	QB	1999

New Orleans Saints

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	P
1982	1	1st	Dave Wilson	Q
1984	156	6th	Don Thorp	D
1988	134	5th	Keith Taylor	D

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Yea
Jerry Strum	C	1967-7
Joe Wendryhoski	C	1967-6
Don Hansen	LB	197
Willie Osley	DB	197
Dave Wilson	QB	1981-8
Don Thorp	DT	198
Keith Taylor	DB	1992-9

New York Giants

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	P
1946		27th	Butch Kolens	
1951		13th	Paul Douglas	
1959		9th	Jack Delveaux	
1963		10th	Mike Taliaferro	Q
1965		17th	Dave Powless	
1966		16th	Sam Price	H
1966		17th	Gary Eickman	
1966		18th	Kai Anderson	

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Yea
Paul Douglass	DB	195
John Bauer	G	195
John Counts	RB	1962-6
Derek Allen	OL	1995-9

New York Jets

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Po
1966		16th	Ron Acks	DI
1999	197	6th	J.P. Machado	OI

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Year
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1964-67
Marshall Starks	DB	1964-66
John Sullivan	LB	1979
Tony Eason	QB	1989-90
Jack Trudeau	QB	1994
J.P. Machado	**QB**	**1999-**

New York Titans

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1961		6th	Bill Brown	B
1961		13th	Joe Wendryhoski	T
1962		24th	Johnny Counts	HB
1963		28th	Mike Taliaferro	QB

New York Yankees

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1947			Buddy Young	B
1949	64	9th	Al Mastrangeli	C

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Harold "Red" Grange	B	1926-27
Raymond Hall	T	1927
Nathan Johnson	T	1946-47, 50
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1947-51
Wayne Siegert	G	1951

Athletes Behind the Traditions

All-Time Illini NFL Rosters

L.A./Oakland Raiders

DRAFT CHOICES

Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
4	1st	Joe Rutgens	T
	18th	Joe Krakoski	HB
	11th	Bill Minor	LB
35	2nd	Jack Squirek	LB
25	1st	Scott Davis	DE

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Roberts	T	1961
Krakoski	DB	1963-66
y Warren	DB	1970-77
Squirek	LB	1982-86
yl Byrd	LB	1983-84
d Williams	WR	1987
Davis	DE	1988-91, 1994
George	QB	1997-98

Orange (NJ) Tornados

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Depler	C	1929

Philadelphia Eagles

DRAFT CHOICES

Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
	13th	Lyle Button	T
	4th	Chuck Ulrich	T
	30th	Don Stevens	B
	5th	Rex Smith	E
	19th	Pete Bachouros	B
	2nd	Rocky Ryan	E
	17th	Larry Lavery	T
39	2nd	Cyril Pinder	RB
50	2nd	Mike Bellamy	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Stevens	RB	1952, 54
"Rocky" Ryan	WR/DB	1956-58
nton Jackson	FL	1966
il Pinder	RB	1968-70
y Strum	C	1972

Pittsburgh Steelers

DRAFT CHOICES

Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
	23rd	Walt Kersulis	E
	24th	Gary Francis	E
412	16th	Octavuws Morgan	LB
207	8th	Cap Boso	TE
295	11th	Bobby Dawson	DB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
nes McCarthy	E	1944
u Levanti	G	1951-52
eston Pearson	RB	1970-74
avid Edwards	DB	1985-88
f Markland	FB	1988

Pottsville Maroons

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
ern Mullen	B	1927

Providence Steamrollers

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Walter Pearce	B	1925

Racine Legion

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Walter McIllwain	B	1926

L.A./St. Louis Rams

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1947		9th	Russ Steger	B
1947		21st	Lou Levanti	C
1949		23rd	Walt Kersulis	E
1951		27th	Al Brosky	B
1956		12th	Em Lindback	QB
1956		29th	Mickey Bates	B
1979	99	4th	Darwin Tucker	DB
1984	215	8th	Ed Brady	LB
1984	328	12th	Moe Bias	LB
1988	82	3rd	Mike Piel	DT
1998	**37**	**2nd**	**Robert Holcombe**	**RB**

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Steven Sucic	B	1946
Joe Wendryhoski	C	1964-66
Greg Schumacher	DE	1967-68
Ed Brady	LB	1984-86
Mike Piel	DE	1988-93
Howard Griffith	RB	1994
Dana Howard	LB	1995
Robert Holcombe	**RB**	**1998-**

San Diego Chargers

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1961		6th	Cliff Roberts	T
1973	214	9th	Tab Bennett	LB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Jimmy Warren	DB	1964-65
Vince Osby	LB	1984-85
Jack Squirek	LB	1987
Mitchell Brookins	WR	1988
Greg Engel	**C**	**1994-97**
Scott Turner	**DB**	**1998-**

San Francisco 49ers

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1948	190	27th	Perry Moss	B
1948	206	29th	Herb Siegert	G
1951		20th	Al Tate	T
1955		30th	Bob Gongala	B
1957		2nd	Abe Woodson	B
1959		23rd	Bruce Dollahan	T
1961		11th	Tony Parrill	G
1962		18th	Gary Brown	B
1965	13	1st	George Donnelly	B
1965		13th	Gregg Schumacher	E
1982	195	7th	Ron Ferrari	LB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Abe Woodson	DB	1958-64
George Donnelly	DB	1966-67
Ron Ferrari	LB	1982-86

Seattle Seahawks

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1978	231	9th	Rich Grimmett	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Don Hansen	LB	1976

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1978	231	9th	Rich Grimmett	T
1982	212	8th	Kelvin Atkins	LB
1985	92	4th	Mike Heaven	DB
1986	83	4th	Craig Swoope	DB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
David Williams	WR	1986
Craig Swoope	DB	1986-87
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1992-93
Ed Brady	LB	1992-96

Washington Redskins

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1986	83	4th	Craig Swoope	DB
1941		19th	Tom Riggs	T
1946		9th	Chick Maggioli	B
1946		12th	Stan Sprague	E
1949		18th	Herb Siegert	G
1950		14th	Lyle Button	T
1952		16th	Marv Berschet	T
1952		21st	Dan Jenkins	T
1958		24th	Rod Hanson	E
1961	3	1st	Joe Rutgens	T
1967	250	10th	Bruce Sullivan	DB
1995	**226**	**7th**	**Scott Turner**	**DB**

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Edward Kawal	C	1937
Herbert Siegert	G	1949-51
Marv Berschet	G	1954-55
Joe Krakoski	DB	1961
Joe Rutgens	DT	1961-69
Bobby Mitchell	RB/WR	1962-68
Trenton Jackson	FL	1967
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1979
African Grant	DB	1988
Mike Scully	OG	1988
Dave Harbour	C	1988-89
Keith Taylor	DB	1994-96
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1995-96
Scott Turner	DB	1995-

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Illini Academic Awards

Academic All-America Selections

(As selected by CoSIDA)

First-team Selections

Bob Lenzini, DT, 1952
Jim Grabowski, FB, 1964, 1965
John Wright Sr., E, 1966
Jim Rucks, DE, 1970
Bob Bucklin, DE, 1971
Dan Gregus, DL, 1980, 1981, 1982
Mike Hopkins, DB, 1991
John Wright Jr., WR, 1992
Brett Larsen, P, 1994

Second-team Selections

Bruce Capel, C, 1964
Ron Acks, DB, 1965
John Wright Sr., E, 1967
Bob Bucklin, DE, 1970
Dan Beaver, K, 1976
Bruce Thornton, DT, 1977
Charlie Weber, FB, 1977, 1978
Curt Lovelace, C, 1990
John Wright Jr., WR, 1991
Brett Larsen, P, 1995

Third-team Selections

Dick Deller, G, 1963
Mike Taliaferro, QB, 1963
Dave Tomasula, LB, 1967
Tony Pleviak, DL, 1968

John Wright Sr. and John Wright Jr. are the only father-son combination to receive first-team Academic All-America honors.

Honorable Mention Selections

Mike Dundy, HB, 1963
Tony Pleviak, DL, 1967
Doug Redmann, OG, 1969

Illinois NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winners

Twelve Illinois athletes, including five football players, have won NCAA postgraduate scholarships. Postgraduate scholarship winners must carry a minimum 3.4 (4.0) grade point average and are also evaluated on the basis of athletic achievement, extracurricular activities and community and civic involvement.

Robert Scott Bucklin (Football), 1972
Lynn Devers (Gymnastics), 1991
Kerry Dickson (Men's Track), 1984
Michael Durkin (Men's Track and Cross Country), 1975
Mike Hopkins (Football), 1991
Claude Howat (Baseball), 1971
Curtis Lovelace (Football), 1990
Laurence McCarren Jr. (Football), 1973
Mary Ellen Murphy (Golf), 1983
Jon Schmidt (Men's Track and Cross Country), 1983
David Stoldt (Men's Gymnastics), 1980
John Wright Jr. (Football), 1992

Academic All-America Hall of Fame

Jim Grabowski was among four former college student-athletes inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame April 22, 1993. The other inductees were football's Raymond Berry and Dave Casper, and basketball's Kermit Washington.

To be eligible for the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame, an athlete must have been a GTE Academic All-America team member with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale). In addition, his/her class must have been graduated for at least 10 years. Academic All-America Hall of Fame members must have attained high achievements in their chosen professions and have made substantial contributions to their communities.

Grabowski was a two-time consensus All-American who, as a sophomore, was the MVP of the 1964 Rose Bowl. He placed third in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy as a senior in 1965. He graduated as a finance major.

The Big Ten's career rushing leader at the time of his graduation, Grabowski was a first-round draft choice of the NFL-champion Green Bay Packers and played six years of professional football with the Packers and Chicago Bears.

Grabowski has been involved with many charitable organizations and is an officer of the Red Cloud Athletic Fund, which raises money for Sioux Indians.

The color analyst for Illini football radio broadcasts, Grabowski is Chief Operating Officer of Great Lakes Telecommunication Corp.

Jim Grabowski (right) was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Academic All-Big Ten Selections

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

10 Academic All-Big Ten Selections in 1998

RST-TEAM

e, Mel, DL, 1987-1988
n, Bob, RG, 1957
Dave, C, 1959
er, Dan, K, 1974, 1976
son, Ivan, DB, 1996-1998
d, Ken, LB, 1972
klin, Bob, DE, 1970-1971
el, Bruce, C, 1964
mblin, Jack, C, 1954
, Mike, DL, 1992-1993
ier, Glenn, DE, 1971
roy, John, WR, 1996
g, Ryan, DB, 1997
ning, Matt, TE, 1997
ecker, Darrel, G, 1960
er, Dick, RT, 1962-1963
nis, Mark, OT, 1986
nelly, Pat, DB, 1990
ck, Jason, WR, 1993
dy, Mike, RB, 1963
l, Greg, C, 1991-1992
Bruce, LB, 1969
t, Don, T, 1953
, Jerry, OL, 1976
n, Dennis, OT, 1981
nd, Peter, QB, 1988
on, Joe, TE, 1996-1997
mi, Rob, LB, 1985
, Mike, DB, 1973
owski, Jim, FB, 1964-1965
nlee, Andy, DB, 1997
us, Dan, DL, 1980-1982
us, Kurt, LB, 1987-1989
ch, Mike, DB, 1996-1998
y, Kevin, LB, 1993
Hayes, Erik, OL, 1992
Henkel, Bill, LB, 1988, 1990
Hodel, Nathan, OL, 1997-98
Holcombe, Robert, RB, 1997
Hopkins, Mike, DB, 1989-91
Huisinga, Larry, DB, 1971-1972
Jenner, Kris, QB, 1982-1983
Juriga, Jim, OG, 1985
Kleckner, Bill, DB, 1974
Klein, Jim, FL, 1993-1994
Koester, Kraig, TE, 1992-1993
Larsen, Brett, P, 1993, 1994-1995
Lauzen, Joe, DL, 1996
Lenzini, Bob, T, 1953
Lopez, John, WR, 1980-1981
Lovelace, Curt, C, 1988-1990
McCarren, Larry, C, 1972
McCracken, Mac, LB, 1976
McCray, Mike, QB, 1977
McMillin, Troy, OL, 1978
McMillin, Ty, LB, 1973
Minor, Jim, C, 1955, 1956
Moore, Ryan, WR, 1995-1996
Navarro, Mike, FB, 1972
Nawrocki, Nolan, LB, 1996, 1998
O'Laughlin, J.J., QB, 1992
Piazza, Nick, WR, 1998
Pleviak, Tony, DL, 1966-1968
Redmann, Doug, G, 1969
Rucks, Jim, E, 1970
Sewall, Luke, DB, 1982-1983
Schau, Ryan, OL, 1996-1998
Schau, Tom, OL, 1996-1998
Schnack, Jason, P, 1992
Schwarzentraub, Jeff, QB, 1993
Shaffer, Jim, LB, 1990
Shepard, Bryan, DB, 1998
Smith, Dale, B, 1957
Steinhaus, Steve, OL, 1994
Taliaferro, Mike, QB, 1963
Thornton, Bruce, DL, 1977
Tomasula, Dave, LB, 1967
Venegoni, John, LB, 1981
Voelker, Gary, WR, 1992-1993
Wakefield, Fred, DE, 1997-98
Weber, Charlie, RB, 1977
Wells, Mike, QB, 1971
Whitman, Josh, TE, 1998
Willis, Steve, S, 1995
Wright, Dave, T, 1971
Wright, John, Sr., E, 1965-67
Wright, John, Jr., WR, 1990-92

Second-Team

Acks, Ron, DB, 1964
Bedalow, John, TE, 1972
Blackwell, Don, OT, 1972
Gann, John, OB, 1972
Hogan, Mickey, RT, 1968
Hollenbach, Jeff, QB, 1973
Jordan, Larry, G, 1967
Kleber, Doug, TE, 1973
Petersen, Mark, DE, 1973
Smith, Tom, T, 1966
Uecker, Bill, DB, 1973
Wiza, John, LB, 1972

Third-Team

Acks, Ron, DB, 1965
Biezczad, Bob, OL, 1969
Petkus, Bob, T, 1965

Honorable Mention

Bess, Ron, HB, 1965
Bucklin, Bob, DE, 1969
Guenther, Ron, L, 1965
Hogan, Mickey, RT, 1967
Jeske, Tom, DE, 1969
Kaiser, John, SE, 1969
Kimbell, Steve, C, 1964-1965
McDonough, Mike, LG, 1968
Pnazek, Karl, DL, 1969
Rodgers, Randy, FB, 1968
Rose, Jerry, C, 1967
Stellwagen, Joel, G, 1964, 1966
Sturrock, Tom, OT, 1968
Whiteside, Jim, RT, 1968

CAA Silver Anniversary Award

award is given annually to six distinguished former student-athletes on silver anniversary (25th) as college graduates. In 1990, Illinois great Butkus '65 was presented the award along with a group that included Donald Baxter (basketball, Mercer University), Paul Bucha (swimming, Military Academy), Dr. Archie Roberts (baseball, Columbia University) Roger Staubach (football, U.S. Naval Academy). Following his career at is, Butkus earned Pro Football Hall of Fame honors with the Chicago , and also has distinguished himself as a sports commentator and actor.

NCAA Award of Valor

Awarded only five times since 1974, the Award of Valor is presented to a coach, administrator, or current or former varsity letterwinner who, when confronted with a situation involving personal danger, averted or minimized potential disaster by courageous action or noteworthy bravery. In 1982, former Fighting Illini football player Timothy J. McCarthy '71 was presented the award for his actions in an assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan March 30, 1981. McCarthy served as a secret service agent and was wounded in the line of duty. In that same incident, another UI graduate, presidential press secretary James Brady, was also wounded.

Athletes Behind the Traditions

Big Ten Medal of Honor

In 1914, the Big Ten Conference endowed a Medal of Honor, to be awarded annually at each institution to the student demonstrating proficiency in scholarship and academics. Beginning in 1982, a woman athlete from each institution has also been awarded the Conference Medal of Honor.

Bobby True set the NCAA, Big Ten and Illinois school record in the indoor 600 meter run with a 1:17.35 at the 1999 Big Ten Championships. True won the Big Ten title in the 600 meters and ran a leg on the champion 4x400-meter relay squad. He was named the Big Ten Indoor Athlete of the Year. True won four Big Ten titles in his career, was a five-time NCAA All-American selection and a three-time Academic All-Big Ten pick.

A two-time Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar-Athlete, Stacy Schapiro also ranks among the top five in all-time singles victories at Illinois. Schapiro played No. 1 or No. 2 singles throughout her Illinois career and won 20 or more matches twice. She was also a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

In the 85-year history of the award, 14 Fighting Illini football players have earned the award, including punter Forry Wells in 1994. There has been one father-son UI Medal of Honor duo, Lee Sentman (track) in 1931 and his son, Lee Sentman III (fencing) in 1958. Gymnast Howard Beck (1974 and 1975) is the only two-time recipient of the award.

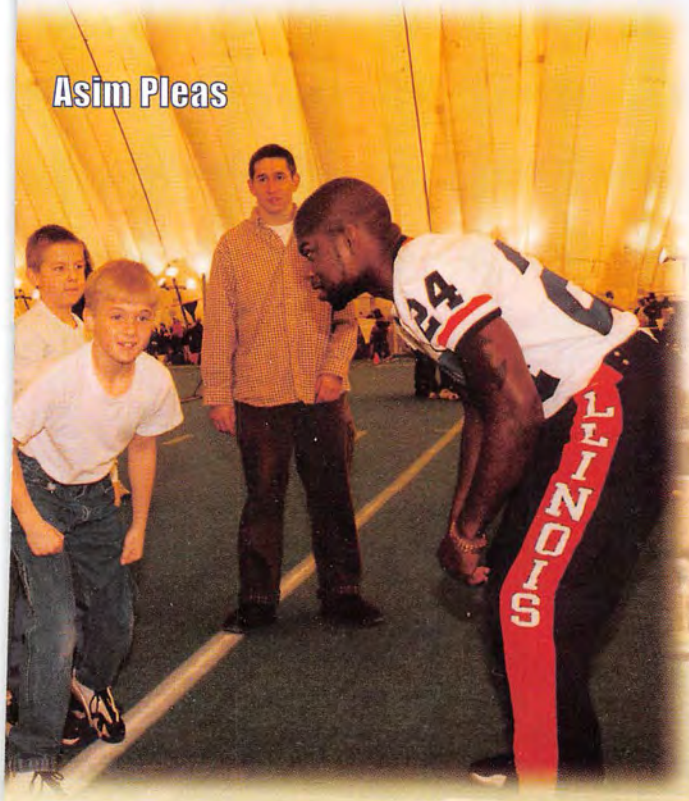
Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor Recipients

1915	Edward A. Williford, basketball
1916	Elmo Paul Hohman, track
1917	Clyde Godel Alwood, basketball
1918	**John Leo Klein, football and baseball**
1919	**G.C. Gucheit, football**
1920	John B. Felmley, basketball & track
1921	John S. Prescott, track
1922	Clarence Crossley, baseball
1923	**Otto H. Vogel, football, basketball and baseball**
1924	Walter Roettger, baseball & basketball
1925	**Gilbert J. Roberts, football**
1926	John W. Mauer, basketball
1927	Doran T. Rue, track
1928	Richard G. Finn, baseball
1929	Robert B. Orlovich, track
1930	Richard C. Oeler, gymnastics
1931	Lee Sentman, track
1932	Edward F. Gbur, baseball
1933	R. Dean Woolsey, track & cross country
1934	Ralph J. Epstein, fencing
1935	Irving Seeley, track
1936	Arthur Fisher, gymnastics
1937	Harry Combes, basketball
1938	Allen Sapora, wrestling
1939	Archie Deuschman, wrestling
1940	Frank E. Richart, Jr., golf
1941	Park Brown, track & cross country
1942	William Hocking, basketball
1943	Edwin S. Parker, baseball & basketball
1944	Warren F. Goodell, track
1945	Donald Delaney, basketball
1946	Robert Phelps, track
1947	Robert Richards, track
1948	George Fischer, baseball
1949	**T. Dwight Eddleman, football, basketball and track**
1950	**Russell W. Steger, football and baseball**
1951	**Don Laz, track and football**
1952	Richard Calisch, track
1953	Clive Follmer, basketball & baseball
1954	**Robert Lenzini, football and track**
1955	Edwin G. Jackson, Jr., wrestling
1956	Daniel E. Dudas, baseball
1957	Robert Dintelmann, track & cross country
1958	Lee Sentman, fencing
1959	Abraham Grossfeld, gymnastics
1960	Robert J. Madix, baseball
1961	Charles Campbell, fencing
1962	Stuart R. Cohn, fencing
1963	David J. Downey, basketball
1964	**Richard W. Deller, football**
1965	G. Bogie Redmon, basketball & track
1966	James S. Grabowski, football
1967	Robert J. Bachman, swimming
1968	Paul Gary Shapin, gymnastics
1969	Dennis A. Rott, wrestling
1970	Lawrence B. Schwartz, fencing
1971	Ernest Clements, tennis
1972	**Robert Bucklin, football**
1973	Robert J. Mango, track
1974	Howard Beck, gymnastics
1975	Howard Beck, gymnastics
1976	Glenn Hummell, tennis
1977	Craig Virgin, track & cross country
1978	Steve Yasukawa, gymnastics
1979	John Davis, gymnastics
1980	Dave Stoldt, gymnastics
1981	John Kakacek, wrestling
1982	Randy Conte, baseball
	Lisa Robinson, basketball
1983	Rich Baader, track
	Mary Ellen Murphy, golf
1984	Kerry Dickson, track
	Karen Brems, gymnastics
1985	Peter Bouton, tennis
	Sue Arildsen, tennis
1986	**Jim Juriga, football**
	Christy Flesvig, tennis
1987	Graeme McGufficke, swimming
	Jonelle Polk, basketball
1988	Tim Simon, track
	Disa Johnson, volleyball
1989	Peter Freund, football
	Chris Schwarz, volleyball
1990	John Murray, tennis
	Celena Mondie-Milner, track
1991	Aaron Mobarak, track
	Lynn Devers, gymnastics
1992	**Mike Hopkins, football**
	Kate Riley, basketball
1993	Brad Lawton, track
	Lindsey Nimmo, tennis
1994	**Forry Wells, football & baseball**
	Tonya Booker, basketball
1995	Steve Marianetti, wrestling
	Carmel Corbett, track
1996	Marko Koers, track
	Dawn Riley, track
1997	Seth Brady, wrestling
	Kelly Scherr, volleyball
1998	Eric Siebert, wrestling
	Ashley Berggren, basketball
1999	Bobby True, track
	Stacy Schapiro, tennis

Bobby True and Stacy Schapiro were this ye Big Ten Medal of Honor winners.

... In The Community

Marques Sullivan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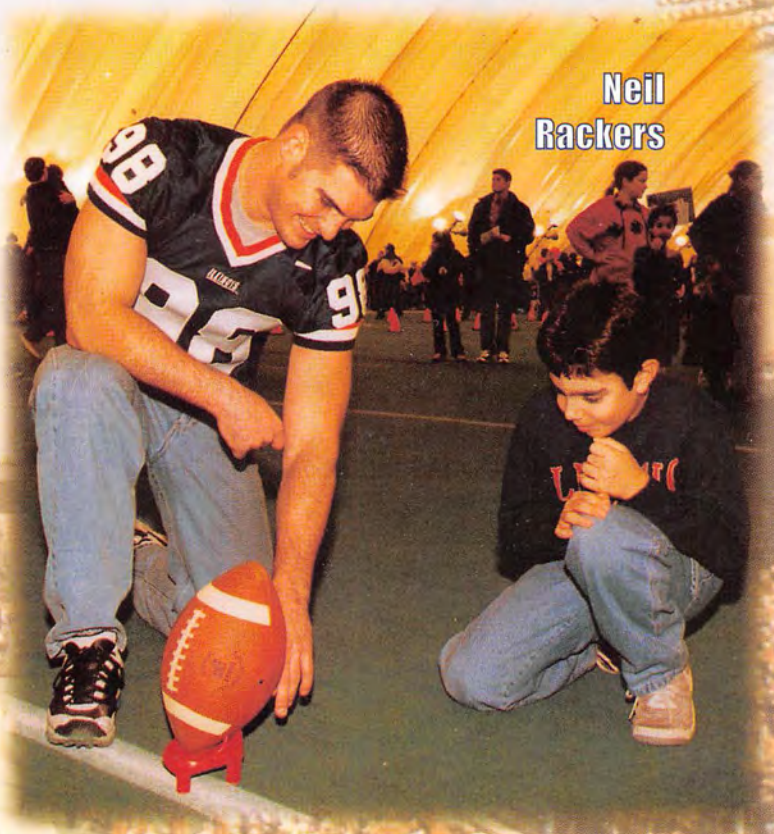
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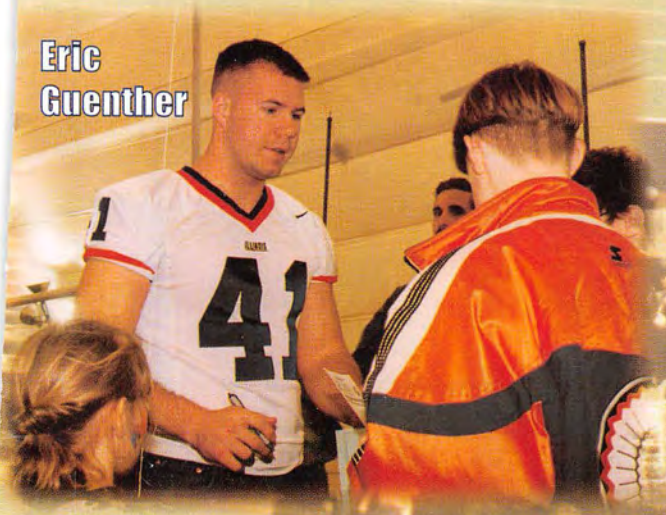
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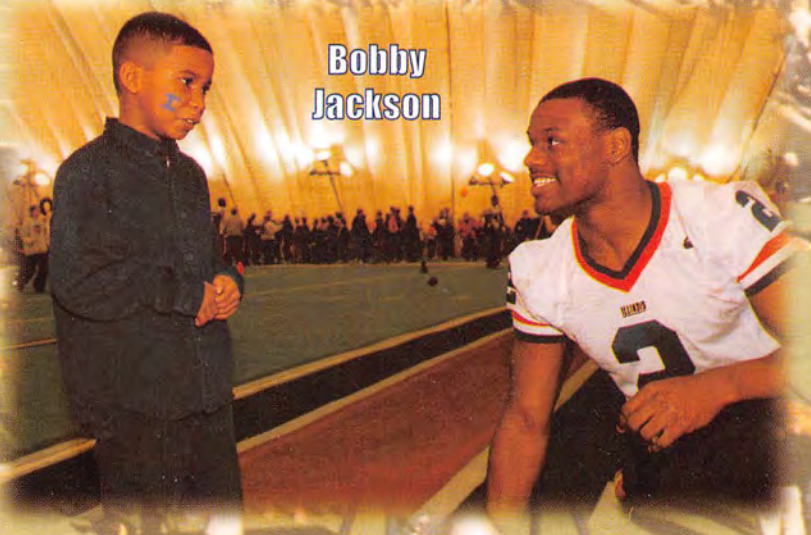
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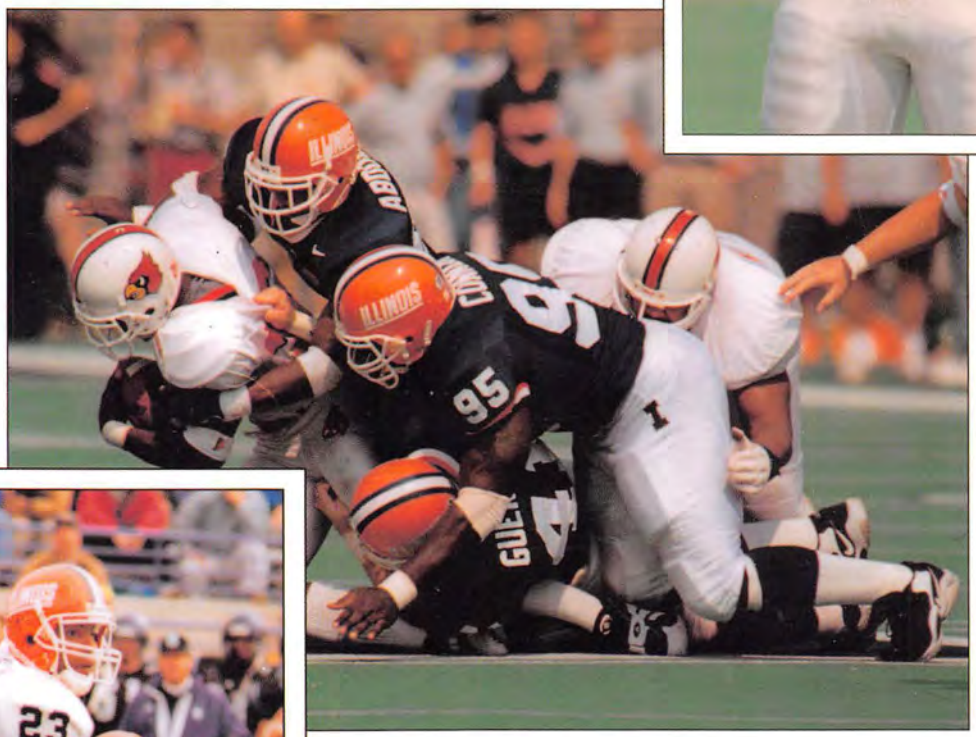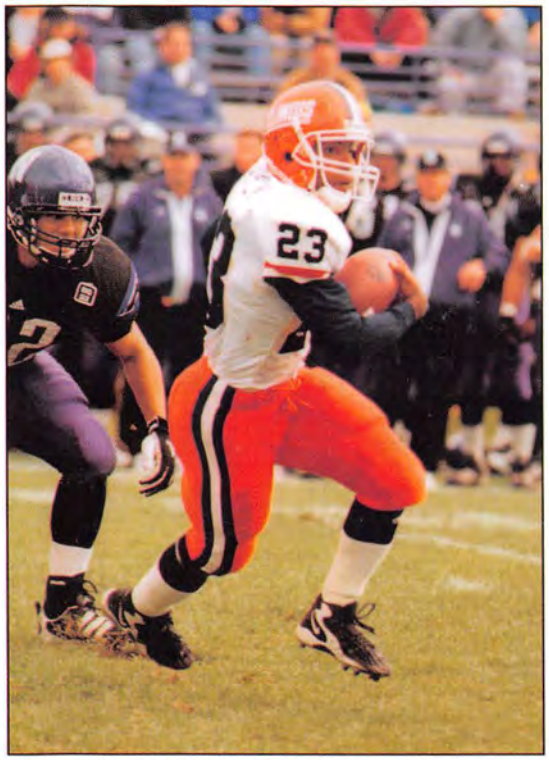
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Sept. 11	SAN DIEGO STATE "Salute to Education"
Sept. 18	at Louisville
Sept. 25	MICHIGAN STATE "Foundation/Siblings Day"
Oct. 2	at Indiana
Oct. 9	Open
Oct. 16	MINNESOTA "Homecoming"
Oct. 23	at Michigan
Oct. 30	PENN STATE "4-H Day"
Nov. 6	at Iowa
Nov. 13	at Ohio State
Nov. 20	NORTHWESTERN "Dad's Day"